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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Palestine:
What Britain Promised

To the Editor of the
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SIR,—Permit me to supplement your editorial footnote which was appended to A.V.K.'s letter of enquiry which appeared in today's issue of your esteemed paper.

When the Balfour Declaration was issued on Nov. 2, 1917, a great Jewish demonstration was held a month later at the London Opera House for the purpose of thanking the British Government for its Declaration. At this meeting Viscount (then Lord Robert) Cecil, a member of the Cabinet, said: "Our wish is that Arabian countries shall be for the Arabs, Armenia for the Armenians and Judaea for the Jews," and Sir Herbert Samuel, who had been a member of the Cabinet until 1916 and had actively co-operated in securing the Declaration, said: "There must be no attempt now or in the future to establish anything in the nature of political authority from Palestine over the Jews scattered in other countries of the world, who must probably always remain the great majority of the Jewish race."

Obviously there was no need to sound such a warning if it had not been contemplated that the National Home should partake in some form or other, within a measurable period, of a Jewish State. Perhaps the most definite interpretation was that given by the "Manchester Guardian," which had distinguished itself by its staunch and systematic support of the Zionist cause:

> What it means is that assuming our military successes to be continued and the whole of Palestine to be brought securely under our control, then on the conclusion of peace our deliberate policy will be to encourage in every way in our power Jewish immigration, to give full security, and no doubt a large measure of local autonomy, to the Jewish immigrants, with a view to the ultimate establishment of a Jewish state.

Similarly, the "Spectator" wrote of a little "Jewish State in Palestine" and the "Observer" said: 'It is no idle dream which anticipates that by the close of another generation the new Zion may become a State.'

The British Government in promulgating this historic statement, henceforth known as the Balfour Declaration, was animated by a combination of material and ideal considerations: whilst genuinely willing to help the Jews to achieve their national aspirations and to exercise that self-determination which was emblazoned on the banners of the Allies as the right of the small nations, it could not but take into account the effect which such a Declaration must produce upon the Jews in other countries, especially America, whose sympathy at a critical stage in the War was of such considerable value. In a recent speech in the House of Commons, Mr. Lloyd George, Prime Minister during the latter part of the War, said:

> "I do not know whether the House realizes how much we owe to Dr. Weizmann with his marvellous scientific brain. He absolutely saved the British army at a critical moment when a particular ingredient we should have for our great guns was completely exhausted. His great chemical genius enabled us to solve that problem. But he is only one out of many who rendered great services to the Allies." (House of Commons Debates, June 19, 1936.)

At a time when the solemn assurances and promises given by the British Government to the Jews might be whittled away as to be devoid of any significance, Mr. Lloyd George's speech, a fragment of which is quoted above, emphasized that the Declaration represented "an obligation of London." General Smuts, who had been a member of the Imperial War Cabinet when the Declaration was published, Lord Robert Cecil in 1917, Sir Herbert Samuel in 1919, and Mr. Winston Churchill in 1920, spoke or wrote in terms that could only mean that they contemplated the eventual establishment of a Jewish State.

The Arab contention that Sir Henry McMahon promised them an independent Arab Palestine has been denied by McMahon in a letter which he addressed to the London "Times." The crux of the whole problem now confronting us is that what has made the case for thinking that the present Mandate seems unworkable was the repeated evidence before the Royal Commission that the Government was in two minds, and only half in earnest because it did not know quite what it wanted. Says Herbert Sidebotham the eminent journalist: "Our task in Palestine was one of a great Imperial reconstruction; we approached it like Chancery lawyers and Inland Revenue clerks." When Dr. Weizmann was asked at the Peace Conference in Paris, in 1919, by Mr. Lansing, the American representative, what he meant by the Jewish National Home, he replied that "there should ultimately be such conditions that Palestine should be just as Jewish as England is English." This in a nutshell is the Zionist case.

FAIRPLAY.

Shanghai, July 15.

***There is a great gap between what Dr. Weizmann would like and what Great Britain promised in the Balfour Declaration, subsequently made clear by Mr. Winston Churchill. It was not the intention of the British Government to create a Jewish state, but a national home. That the Jews want something more is entirely beside the point, the only question being what did Great Britain undertake?—ED.

The Local Roads:
In "Disgraceful Condition"

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In yesterday's mail I received the Service Road Maps as issued by that wonderful organization that cares for the motorists' interests, the A. A. They recalled home leave pleasures and those wonderful roads down into Brighton, or north into Edinburgh, and then one started to compare the Nanking and Bubbling Well Roads, the Yu Ya-ching Road and others inside our Settlement. Of course comparisons are odious, but nevertheless, is there any real reason why our local roads should be so sadly neglected by that august body the P. W. D.? Why are our roads permitted to get into such a disgraceful condition? There are pot-holes and ruts, larger than one saw on the Ypres Road, and the daily trip to office is a real "bone shaker", in fact to be safe, one has to don a steel helmet to protect one's head from going through the roof of the car.

Now that the motorists are being further milked another additional 10 per cent. on the licence fees, unjustifiable though it is, surely the P.W.D. can spend a little time and effort in repairing the roads.

It is admitted that road material may be scarce and difficult to get hold of, but then, too, so was such material during the Great War, yet the Engineers found the way out? Surely the P.W.D. engineers are no less resourceful than their royal brethren?

Of course there is no revenue coming from the North and East, but we are still paying in the Central and West, or have all the taxes gone to feed that Shanghai Dragon, the Municipal Orchestra?

CONTACT.

Shanghai, July 15.

Simpliste:
The Enquirer's Thanks

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS,"

SIR,—I thank SUZE, EIGHTEEN EIGHTY, JACK AND JILL and others for their translations of the sentence "*Le remède est simpliste plutôt que simple*".

JACK AND JILL rebuke me rightly for not having quoted the "whole". I should have done so. It is rather long—but I trust not too long to receive the hospitality of your columns:—

ANGLAIS

Amoy, July 8.

PRIX ET SALAIRES

Malgré les preoccupations d'ordre extérieur, l'inquiétude de la plupart des Français ne dépasse guere les problèmes domestiques. Au premier rang se place le prix du bifteck, figure populaire pour désigner le coût de la vie. Le bifteck de qualité courante se vend de seize à dix-sept francs la livre. Depuis Octobre 1936 il a augmenté de 33 pour cent. Dans ces conditions, on comprend que le prix des denrées interesse plus que les discours d'outre-Rhin ou les démissions d'outre Manche.

Evidemment pour qui sait raisonner, ce n'est pas le bifteck qui monte mais le franc qui baisse. Il y a dix-huit mois certains restaurants affichaient un repas à dix francs; aujourd'hui c'est treize francs. Etant donné que pendant ce temps le franc perdait la moitié de sa valeur, une augmentation de trente pour cent ne semble pas excessive.

En vérité la vie n'est pas chère en France si l'on se rapporte à l'avant-guerre: c'est-à-dire au franc-or Ce sont les salaires qui n'ont pas progressé en proportion. A première vue, le remède paraît simple: l'échelle mobile automatique. Le Parlement vient d'en voter le principe. *Mais ce remède n'est il pas simpliste plutôt que simple?* N'allons nous pas voir le supplément de salaire s'ajouter au prix de revient, ce qui amènera une nouvelle hausse du prix de vente? Combien de temps pourrons-nous tourner dans ce cercle?"

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"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Allow me a little space in your valuable paper. I am a tenant of Lane 483 Yu Yuen Road and a ratepayer to the S.M.C.

For two solid days, I have not had a single drop of water (the other 300 tenants of the whole lane in the same condition). Hot weather like the present without a single drop of water—just imagine!

Could you or any of your readers at least tell me to whom should I beg the mercy for some water, as I have done my best to appeal to the Public Health Department S.M.C. and Messrs. Shanghai Waterworks, but in vain.

MRS. M. H. CHEO.

Shanghai, July 15.

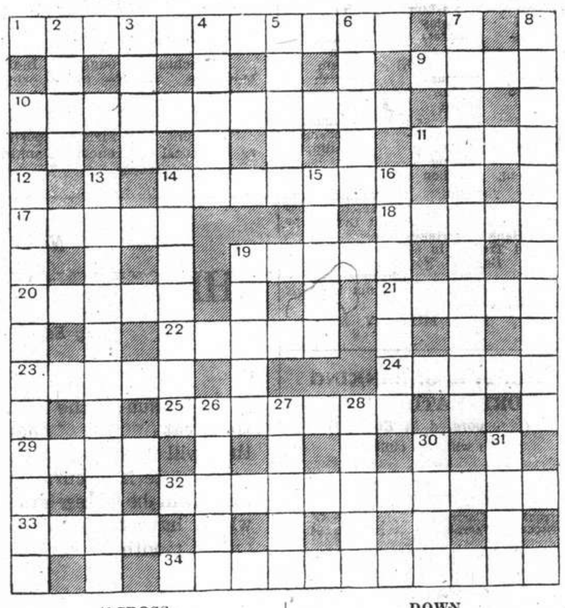
Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF JULY 16, 1878

From Newchwang—I hear this afternoon that Mgr. Ridel (late prisoner in Corea) was on his way to this port, and I had the pleasure to meet him after a short, sharp canter. From what I can learn, it appears that he was quite suddenly taken out of prison and made to travel overland to Fangwangshan (the boundary between China and Corea) whence he was conveyed to Mukden and handed over to the care of a fellow countryman. Some attempts were made to ill-treat him on the journey but his conductors soon stopped insult by stating that they were acting on Imperial authority, for they were of opinion that the Bishop was liberated by an order direct from Peking. It is a wonderful thing to have passed through the ordeal of an imprisonment in Corea. Three times was Mgr. Ridel condemned to death; and once he must have earned the respect of the Chief Judge. On being taken before this potentate, he was ordered to kneel, and for declining to do so was severely handled. When, however, he could not be induced to do violence to his conscience, the Judge quietly advised him to sit down and make himself comfortable. Only a very strong man like Mgr. Ridel, with an iron constitution and a courage of the purest water, could have passed through such a prison life. Whether the reaction may not be too much, one cannot say. At any rate the effects of the treatment are most apparent, for he is pale, weak and broken down in every way but in mind, which seems as clear and bright as ever. We have not heard of the other missionaries who were in Corea with the Bishop; but expect they will not be interferred with now.

LONDON CROSS WORD No. 1568

(By Arrangement with the "Daily Telegraph.")



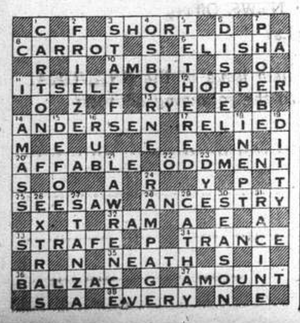
ACROSS

1 This sort of artiste might be useful in a railway ticket office
9 She wants nothing to make this
10 Custody to suit a goalkeeper?
11 The plural of 6 down oddly enough
14 In this Eastern island put one rat and it performs publicly
17 A blow to humiliate
18 A ducal hall or London square
19 This would be a suitable emblem for revolutionary progressives
20 The mythical being to catch a fish?
21 This kind of basket is obviously not substantial
22 Fabulous but no monster
23 Harden
24 Either a protection or a menace to vehicles going down hill
25 This drink might be made in baths
29 "You cannot say I did it, never shake thy —— locks at me" ("Macbeth")
32 This describes a progressive shape or an island in a river
33 "What! will the —— stretch out to the crack of doom?" ("Macbeth")
34 The grapes were this to the fox

DOWN

2 One of the U.S.A.
3 Either C. G. or F
4 Material from French China perhaps
5 Part of that sampler great-grandmother worked
6 Oriental spirit, but not drunk
7 Old European capital
8 —— —— might do as a clue (but it doesn't seem to have much sense)
12 This old garment suggests very small beer
13 "Over main gun" (slang.)
14 One of those football teams
15 No, this tree is found inland also
16 Sounds like what they do at Billingsgate, but does not describe them, we hope
19 This town is an English watering place, it seems
26 This man is prominent in both Africa and Britain
27 Far from opportune
28 Oriental language
30 At this end one doesn't know what to do
31 An actor family

SOLUTION OF LONDON PUZZLE No. 1567



Guardsman Overcome on Parade

During the ceremony of trooping of the Colours, which marked a part of the observance of His Majesty's birthday celebrations, one of the Guardsmen swooned. The parade continued uninterrupted while orderlies carried the unfortunate soldier from the Horse Guards Parade.

SHORT WAVE RADIO
Today's Broadcasts

Daventry, England—Trans, 1, from *13.00* to *15.00 o'clock*, 16.86 metres, 19.76m.; 19.82m.; 25.53m.; 31.55m. Trans. 2, *18.45* to *21.55*, 13.93m.; 13.97m.; 16.85m.; 19.82m.; Trans, 3, *22.00* to *1.00*. 13.93m.; 13.97m.; 16.86m.; 19.82m.

Via Hongkong.—31.49m.

Berlin, Germany.—*13.05* to *24.00* 31.38m.; 19.74m.; 19.63m.; 16.89m.; 13.99m.

Rome, Italy.—*19.00* to *21.30* and *23.00* to *00.20*, 25.4m.

Australia—Lyndhurst, Mon.-Sat. *10.35* to *21.30*, Sun., *16.00* to *20.30*, 31.34m.
Sydney, Sun., *14.00* to *16.00*; *18.00* to *22.00*; Mon., *22.00* to *24.00*; 31.28m.
Melbourne, Mon.-Sat., *17.00* to *22.00*, 31.50m.
Perth, Mon.-Sat., *17.00* to *19.00*, 31.28m.

Paris, France:—*14.00* to *15.00*, 25.24m., 31.35m.; *18.00* to *23.00*, 19.68m.; *21.30* to *23.00*, 16.88m.

Hilversum, Holland.—Irreg., but generally; Daily, *08.00* to *10.00*, *21.25* to *23.30*; Sun., *20.25* to *23.30*, *03.00* to *04.00*, 16.36m.; 19.71m.; 31.28m.

Manila, P.I.—*6.30* to *9.00* and *19.00* to *23.00*, 25.38m.; 31.35m. Sunday, *18.00* to *24.00*.

Tokyo, Japan.—*13.00* to *14.30*, *21.00* to *22.30*, 25.42m.; 19.79m.

Lisbon, Portugal.—*6.00* to *8.00*, 30.13m.

15.00 "Food for Thought" (E), Variety concert (E)
15.20 "The Twilight Serenaders" (D)
15.40 "Calgary Stampede," feature from Canada (D)
14.00 News in German (E)
14.10 Negro spirituals (D)
14.40 "London Log" (E)
14.50 News (D)
15.00 News (E)
15.30 Military songs and music (E)
16.30 "A Jolly Hour" (E)
17.00 Melbourne and Perth programmes (A)
17.15 News (LYN)
17.30 News in German (E)
17.45 Market report (D)
18.00 Concert by Richard Tauber (LYN), "The Schmidts at Home" (E)
12.15 Dance music (LYN)
18.45 Emilio Colombo Octet (D)
19.00 Concert (E), News (F), Varied (M), (E), Play: "The Fated Hour" (LYN)
19.15 Robert Taylor, piano recital (D)
19.40 "Adelaide Symphony Orchestra (LYN)
19.45 "Food for Thought" (D)
20.00 News (E), Concert (P)
20.05 "Take your Choice" (D)
20.30 News (LYN), in French (P)
20.50 "London Log" (D)
21.00 Harry Engleman's Quintet (D), News in German (E), Varied (I)
21.15 Dance music (E)
21.30 News (D), Concert (P)
21.45 Weekly market report (E)
22.00 News (E), Terance Casey, BBC Theatre Organ (D)
22.15 Rifle shooting: King's Prize Bisley (D)
22.30 "Schmidts at Home" (D)
22.45 A Village Cricket Match (D), Science talk (E)
23.00 "Fireworks at the Weekend" (E)
23.20 Athletics: The AAA Championships (D)
23.50 Musical interlude (D)
24.00 News (D), (E)
00.25 Roy Fox and his Band (D)
05.15 News (D)
05.40 Cricket: Nottinghamshire v. Australians (D)
05.55 Burlesque: "Daylight Robbery" (D)
06.35 Dance music (D)

U.S. to Buy Chinese Silver

Washington, July 14.

The extension of the United States Treasury's understanding for the purchase of Chinese silver was made in announcement today by Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury. The period of extension, however, was not disclosed, though he said that it would last beyond August.

The amount of silver to be bought under the new schedule will be substantially the same as under previous arrangements, while the price will be the official Treasury price on the day that the silver is delivered.

China, it is understood, has been sending approximately U.S. $12,500,000 worth of silver coins monthly to the United States.—Reuter.

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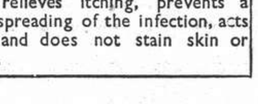

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ON VIEW SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

HUGH MARTIN, *MANAGING DIRECTOR*

The News of the Week

Complete and authentic in its statement of facts, not rumours; trenchant and witty in its cartoons and other features, and well illustrated by photographs—the "North-China Herald" is the newspaper to send to the family and friends abroad. It is not alarmist, nor does it blink the facts.

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THE 28th MONTHLY DRAWING OF PREMIUM SAVINGS BONDS

July 15, 1938

The Drawing took place in the C. S. S. Building, No. 2 Tientsin Road, Shanghai, under the supervision of the Supervisors of the Society, the chartered accountant and auditor, and the representatives of bondholders.

Number of Bonds in Force	Special Reimbursement	Total Amount of Reimbursements
53,489	**$26,744**	**$160,467**

	Reimbursements		Drawn by Bond Nos.	Total
1	Special Reimbursement	of $26,744	40358	$26,744
26	First reimbursements	of $ 2,000 each	675 1529 3907 4798 6469 6486 8030 11144 11303 12871 15392 17105 20384 24084 26723 29485 31411 33102 38683 41184 43733 45076 45387 47617 47659 48216	52,000
26	Second "	of $ 300 each	337 3497 5157 7418 8629 9041 9077 9712 12909 21151 21911 22300 23615 24664 31399 33731 38013 39292 41168 44258 45310 46325 47417 48246 50235 53245	7,800
26	Third "	of $ 200 each	457 4410 5522 7584 8240 8862 9790 9835 10523 10863 11055 11558 12766 14508 17266 21902 23687 26340 26352 26749 31376 41776 43037 47657 50414 51599	5,200
26	Fourth "	of $ 100 each	1812 2217 2570 10644 12911 16131 19635 21783 24712 26457 28830 32679 33266 33274 35634 35795 37176 41325 43642 46706 49150 49474 50761 51397 52302 53175	2,600
1	Supplementary "	of $ 1,489	13832	1,489
1	" "	of $ 223	46974	223
1	" "	of $ 149	25698	149
1	" "	of $ 74	5579	74
5,349	Terminal "	of $ 12 each	Terminating with No. "2"	64,188
5,458	**Reimbursements Totalling**			$160,467

Liquidation Bonds (Converted from the Drawing Certificates of National Industrial Bank of China) **Share Number Drawn: SHARE 1**

N.B.—The Society is not responsible for any possible errors due to misprints in the drawing lists published in various newspapers.
For official drawing list, please apply to our offices.

Shanghai Stock Exchange Official Weekly Share Report with Closing Quotations, July 15, 1938

REPORT No. 28/1938 for week ending July 15 (Friday), compiled by the Shanghai Stock Exchange

Comparative Opening Cash Prices: This Friday Morning July 15, 1938 Buyers	Sellers	Last Sales	Nom.	Last Friday Morning July 8, 1938 Buyers	Sellers	Last Sales	Nom.	Business Recorded During Week Closing To-Day, Friday Morning: Highest Cash	Highest July	Lowest Cash	Lowest July	STOCK	Authorised Capital (No. of Shares)	Issued Capital (No. of Shares)	Paid up Value (or Face Value)	Fin. Year ends	Last Dividends, etc.	Paid or due	Business Done Year 1937 Highest	Business Done Year 1937 Lowest	Business Done Year 1938 Highest	Business Done Year 1938 Lowest	Total No. of Shares Done for: Last Week	This Week	Total Amount of Sales Reported Jan. 1—July 15: 1937	1938
												Banks, Finance Companies													
....	....	....	14	....	....	....	14	....	....	....	....	Central Properties, Ltd	5,000,000	180,000	$10	Dec.	Div. 10% 1937	7-3-38	15 Feb	14 June	....	....	....	....	2,000	....
....	....	....	15	....	....	....	15	....	....	....	....	China Bond & Share Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	200,000	120,000	$10	Dec.	Final Div. 6% (Mkg. 10% 1936) (Nil 1937)	10-3-37	15.50 Apr	15.50 Apr	....	....	....	....	1,200	....
....	....	....	0.50	....	....	....	0.50	....	....	....	....	China Finance Corp. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	400,000	400,000	T5	Dec.	Spec. Tax Div. Tls. 0.27½ = $0.39, 1931 (Nil 1937)	14-3-32	0.40 Apr	0.40 Feb	0.50 Mar	0.50 Mar	....	....	29,200	1,000
....	....	....	*1,500	*1,445	....	*1,450	....	£93	....	£93	....	Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp.	400,000	160,000	H $125	Dec.	Int. Div. 62-10-0 a/c 1938 (£5½ 1937) Less I/T	Pending	1,945 June	1,380 Dec.	1,602½ Mar	1,440 Feb	5	50	228	359
....	....	....	3.20	....	....	....	3.20	....	....	....	....	Inter. Invest. Trust Co. of China Ltd.	2,000,000	350,000	T10	Mar.	Div. $0.75, 1934 (Nil 1937-38)	4-5-34	4.25 Feb	3 June	....	....	....	....	51,700	....
3.65	4	3.50	....	....	....	3.25	....	3.90	....	3.20	....	Shanghai Loan & Investment Co., Ltd.	250,000	250,000	T5	Dec.	Div. $0.25 a/c 1934 (Nil 1937)	25-2-35	5 Feb	2.70 June	3.90 June	3.20 June	500	4,885	17,186	7,885
....	....	....	19.50	....	....	....	19.50	....	....	....	....	Union Mobiliere	100,000	100,000	$20	Dec.	3% for 1937	3-5-38	20 July	18 Jan	....	....	....	....	1,670	....
....	....	4.50	....	....	....	4.50	....	....	....	....	....	Yangtsze Finance Co., Ltd.	2,000,000	517,500	T10	Mar.	Div. $0.20 a/c 1936-37 (Nil 1937-38)	22-7-37	8 Mar	6 July	5 May	4.50 May	....	....	12,300	550
												Insurances													
....	....	....	10	....	....	....	10	....	....	....	....	American-Asiatic Underwriters (ord.)	75,000	75,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.40, 1934 (1937 Nil)	15-5-35	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
40	....	25	....	40	....	25	....	....	....	....	....	Asia Life Insurance Co.	100,000	40,000	G $5	Dec.	Div. 10% = G. $0.50, 1937	12-5-38	25 Dec	16.50 Apr	....	....	....	....	6,133	....
....	....	....	90	....	....	....	90	....	....	....	....	Assurance Franco-Asiatique	70,000	70,000	F100	Dec.	Div. 5%, 1936	29-5-37	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	3.90	....	....	....	3.90	....	....	....	....	International Assurance Co., Ltd.	2,000,000	600,000	T5	Dec.	Div. $0.30, 1933 (Nil 1937)	18-5-34	4.55 Feb	3 Jan	....	....	....	....	108,245	....
....	....	*497½	....	....	....	*497.50	....	*497.50	....	*497½	....	Union Insurance Society of Canton Ltd.	200,000	135,000	£6	Dec.	Final Div. 15/- (Mkg. 30/-, 1937)	13-4-38	636 Apr	515xd. Oct.	560 Mar	495 June	50	80	1,300	1,380
												Lands													
....	....	....	188	....	....	....	188	....	....	....	....	Anglo-French Land Invest. Co., Ltd.	25,000	19,335	T100	Feb.	Final $2.00 (Mkg. $4.00 a/c 1937-38)	21-4-38	200 Feb	190 Jan	160 June	160 June	....	....	114	3
....	....	....	3	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	Cathay Land Co., Ltd.	500,000	480,374	T10	Dec.	Final 2% = $0.28 (Mkg. 6% 1933) (Nil 1937)	5-5-34	3.75 Mar	3 Apr	3 Mar	3 Mar	....	....	17,300	400
....	....	0.60	....	....	....	0.65	....	0.60	....	0.60	....	China Realty Co. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	800,000	500,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $0.15 a/c 1934	20-2-35	1.45 Mar	0.90 June	0.75 Apr	0.60 June	3,000	3,000	90,150	10,000
....	....	....	190	....	....	....	190	....	....	....	....	Foncière et Immobilière de Chine	20,000	20,000	T100	Dec.	Div. $7, a/c 1936 (Nil 1937)	18-3-37	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	7	....	....	....	7	....	....	....	....	Metropolitan Land Co., Ltd. "A"	500,000	39,800	T10	Sept.	Div. $0.80, 1934 (Nil 1937)	28-11-34	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	7	....	....	....	7	....	....	....	....	do. "B"		155,018	T10	Sept.	Div. $0.80, 1934 (Nil 1937)	28-11-34	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	10	....	....	....	10	....	....	....	....	San Sing Properties, Ltd.	2,000,000	805,007	T10	Mar.	Div. 2% = $0.28, 1933 (Nil 1937)	16-3-33	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	8.25	....	8.25	....	8.40	....	8.50	....	8.25	....	Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	2,386,800	2,386,800	T5	Dec.	Fin. 4% = $0.28 (Mkg. Tls. 0.50 1934) (Nil 1937)	25-4-35	17 Feb	8.70 Aug	9 Mar	7.60 June	3,200	8,500	60,210	39,158
....	....	....	89	....	....	....	89	....	....	....	....	Tientsin Land Investment Co., Ltd.	120,000	64,281	$50	Dec.	Final 3% & Bonus 1% (Mkg. 11% 1937)	28-2-38	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
												Docks, Wharves and Transport													
....	4	4	....	....	....	3.90	....	4	....	3.95	....	New Eng. & Shipbuilding Works, Ltd. (ord.)	500,000	300,000	T5	Dec.	Div. Tls. 0.30 = $0.42, 1932 (Nil 1937)	14-3-33	3.80 Feb	2.25 Jan	4.10 Mar	3.25 Feb	....	1,200	20,177	19,826
....	....	115	....	....	....	115	....	115	....	115	....	Shanghai Dock & Engineering Co., Ltd.	55,700	55,200	T50	Dec.	Div. $3.50 a/c 1937 & Int. Div. $3.50 a/c 1938	15-3-38	108 July	92 Jan	117.50 June	95 Apr	50	600	6,409	3,185
....	....	150	....	....	....	150	....	....	....	....	....	Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co., Ltd.	80,000	60,000	T100	Dec.	Div. $5- a/c 1937	14-4-38	250 Feb	140 Dec.	157½ Mar	145 Jan	....	....	1,532	362
....	....	15.25	....	15	....	15.25	....	....	....	....	....	Wheelock & Co., Ltd.	1,000,000	217,532	T10	Mar.	Div. $1- a/c 1936-37	24-6-37	18.60 June	10.10 Feb	16 Mar	14 Mar	500	....	106,372	8,900
												Utilities													
14.50	....	14.25	....	14	....	14.25	....	....	....	....	....	China General Omnibus Co., Ltd.	500,000	200,000	T10	Dec.	Div. Tls. 0.90 = $1.26 1930 (Nil 1937)	25-2-31	13.30 Apr	7.50 Jan	14.25 June	13 Apr	20	....	7,873	4,195
....	....	....	9.75	....	....	....	9.75	....	....	....	....	Shanghai Gas Co., Ltd.	700,000	560,000	$10	Dec.	Div. 4% 1936 (Nil 1937)	8-4-37	10.70 Apr	9 Feb	....	....	....	....	8,826	....
....	....	....	72	....	....	....	72	....	....	....	....	Shanghai Telephone Company	400,000	115,142	T50	Dec.	.. ..	....	86 Mar	68 Jan	....	....	....	....	3,337	....
....	....	....	37	....	....	....	37	....	....	....	....	S'hai Electric Construction Co., Ltd. "Reg."	700,000	670,000	£1	Dec.	Final Div. 5% (Mkg. 7%, 1937) Coupon 55	26-4-38	39.50 Apr	36.50 Feb	36.50 June	32 Apr	110	1,700	2,647	2,229
....	....	35.75	....	....	....	35.75	....	35.75	....	35.75	....	do. "Bear"							41 Mar	31.50 Dec.	39 June	30 May	1,150	1,900	29,276	23,770
....	37	36.75	....	....	37.50	37.25	....	37	....	36.75	....	S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. "A"	40,236	40,236	£20	Dec.	Final Div. 21/- (Mkg. 36/-, a/c 1937) Coupon 48	5-4-38	635 Mar	625 June	580 June	510 May	10	55	501	897
....	580	580	....	570	585	572½	....	580	....	575	....	do. "B"		(108,505	£1	Dec.	Final Div. 7.8d (Mkg. 1/4, 8d a/c 1937) Coupon 21	5-4-38	25.75 Apr	24.50 Feb	25.50 June	21 Apr	100	....	967	1,783
25	....	25.50	....	25.50	....	25.50	....	....	....	....	....	do. "C"	359,280	(250,000	£1	Dec.	Final Div. 10.2d (Mkg. 1/7, 2d a/c 1937) Conpon 17	5-4-38	25.75 July	24.50 Feb	23 May	21.25 Apr	....	....	6,757	1,542
25.50	....	....	24.50	25.75	....	....	24.50	....	....	....	....															
												Miscellaneous													
6.25	....	6	....	....	....	....	6	....	....	....	....	Auto Palace Co., Ltd.	150,000	118,500	$8	Dec.	Int. Div. $1 a/c 1938 ($0.60 1937)	Pending	6.80 Mar	5 Feb	6 June	5 June	2,700	....	1,935	2,700
....	....	....	10	....	....	....	10	....	....	....	....	Bakerite Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A. "B"	50,000	49,703	$10	Dec.	Div. $0.17 a/c 1937	16-3-38	10.75 July	4.25 Mar	....	....	....	....	10,612	....
....	....	....	14	....	....	....	14	....	....	....	....	Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. (ord.)	200,000	140,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $0.70 a/c 1937	29-4-38	16.60 Mar	14.25 Jan	....	....	....	....	1,500	....
....	....	12	....	....	....	12	....	....	21	....	20.75	China Import & Export Lumber Co., Ltd.	500,000	231,803	T10	Feb.	Div. 6% = $0.84 a/c 1936-37	10-5-37	13 Mar	13 Mar	12 June	12 June	200	....	325	200
....	21.25	21	....	....	21.75	20	....	....	....	....	....	Chinese Eng. & Mining Co., Ltd. "Bearer"	2,000,000	1,960,000	£1	June	Div. 5% a/c 1936-37 Free of I/T Coupon 44	18-1-38	20.25 July	13 Jan	4.25 June	16 June	....	700	27,738	3,430
....	....	....	10	....	....	....	10	....	....	....	....	Chosen Corporation, Ltd.	750,000	725,000	£1	June	Div. 1/- (Mkg. 1/9d, 1937) Less Tax	15-1-38	10.60 Jan	9.40 Jan	....	....	....	....	9,300	....
14	....	....	15	13.70	....	....	15	....	....	....	....	Cultv Dairy Co., Ltd.	40,000	40,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1, 1934-35 (Nil 1937)	27-11-35	17 May	15 July	....	....	....	....	280	....
....	....	....	27	....	....	....	27	....	....	....	....	Champ Course Francais French	30,000	30,000	$20	Dec.	Div. $4.50 a/c 1934 (Nil 1937)	1-3-35	22 May	22 May	....	....	....	....	10	....
....	....	32.50	....	....	....	32.50	....	....	....	....	....	(French Race Course) non-French					Div. $4.50 a/c 1934 (Nil 1937)	1-3-35	....	....	32.50 May	32.50 May	....	....	....	200
....	....	....	50	....	....	....	50	....	....	....	....	do. Founders		6,490	Free	Dec.	Div. $4.62 a/c 1934 (Nil 1937)	1-3-35	50 July	45 May	55 Apr	55 Apr	....	....	6	5
....	....	....	10	....	....	....	10	....	....	....	....	Hall & Holtz, Ltd.	28,000	26,342	$20	Feb.	Div. 5% = $1, 1934-35 (1937-38 Nil)	30-5-35	10 June	9 Mar	10 Mar	10 Mar	....	....	170	5
....	....	....	*6.30	....	....	....	*6.30	....	....	....	....	Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.	1,500,000	1,193,867	H $7.50	Dec.	Div. H. $0, 40 a/c 1937	6-4-38	8 Apr	8 Apr	6.30 Apr	6.30 Apr	....	....	500	500
....	....	....	17.50	....	....	....	17.50	....	....	....	....	Kelly & Walsh, Ltd.	75,000	45,000	$10	Feb.	Div. $0.50 a/c 1937-38	29-6-38	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	5	....	....	....	5	....	....	....	....	Mark L. Moody, Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	100,000	30,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.25 a/c 1937	1-2-38	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	8.10	....	....	....	8.10	....	....	....	....	....	Metal Industries of China, Ltd.	2,000,000	250,000	$5	Dec.	.. ..	....	10.70 June	5.90 Apr	....	....	....	....	117,005	....
....	....	1.45	....	....	....	1.45	....	....	....	....	....	Millington, Ltd.	300,000	110,000	$4	Dec.	.. ..	....	1.50 June	1.25 Jan	....	....	....	....	6,250	....
....	....	....	3	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	Office Appliance Co., Ltd.	80,000	60,000	T3.50	Dec.	Div. Tls. 0.40 = $0.56, a/c 1932 (Nil 1937)	21-4-33	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	750
4.10	4.20	4.15	....	....	3	3	....	4.25	....	3.30	....	S'hai Exploration & Development Co., Ltd.	600,000	597,251	T2.50	Dec.	Div. $0.22 a/c 1937	Pending	3 Feb	1.75 June	4.25 June	2 June	12,700	19,800	22,245	69,770
....	....	....	6	....	....	....	6	....	....	....	....	S'hai Vacuum Cleaning & Storage Co., Ltd.	35,000	23,000	T10	Dec.	Div. 10% = $1.40 a/c 1937	9-5-38	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	1.25	....	....	....	1.25	....	....	....	....	....	S'hai Waterworks Fittings Co., Ltd.	500,000	301,756	T1	Dec.	Div. 8% (= $0.11) 1935 (Nil 1937)	17-3-38	1.50 Jan	1 Feb	....	....	....	....	15,324	....
....	....	5	....	....	....	5	....	....	....	....	....	Union Brewery, Ltd.	500,000	200,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.25, 1933 (Nil 1937)	27-5-34	5.50 May	3 Mar	....	....	....	....	400	....
												Bonds and Preferences													
....	....	....	90	....	....	....	90	....	....	....	....	American-Asiatic Underwriters, Cum. Pref. 8%	5,080	5,000	T100	Dec.	4% = $5.59 for ¾ year ended Dec. 31, 1934	31-12-34	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	75	....	....	....	75	....	....	....	....	do. Cum. Pref. 7%	7,500	7,500	T100	Dec.	3½% = $4.89 for ¾ year ended 31-3-35	1-4-35	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	14	....	....	....	14	....	....	....	....	Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. 8% cum. pref.	100,000	80,000	T10	Dec.	Div. 8% = $1.12 for 1937	29-4-38	17.50 May	15.50 Jan	....	....	....	....	2,300	....
....	....	4	....	....	....	4	....	....	....	....	....	Ch. Finance Corp. Fed. Inc., U.S.A. (Pref.) 8%	600,000	205,125	T5	Dec.	Quarterly Div. Tls. 0.10 = $0.14, 1933	30-12-33	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd. 8% cum. pref.	10,000	9,000	T100	Dec.	Div. Tls. 8 = $11.19, 1937	3-5-38	179 July	165 Apr	150 Mar	137 June	....	....	816	556
....	....	137	....	....	....	137	....	....	....	....	....	New Eng. & Shipbg Works, Ltd. 8% cum. pref.	500,000	300,000	T5	Dec.	4% (Mkg. 8%) a/c 1934 & 6½% a/c 1935	14-3-38	7 July	5 Jan	6.25 Mar	4.75 June	....	....	42,070	7,864
....	....	4.80	....	....	....	4.80	....	....	....	....	....	S'hai Power Co. Tls. 6 cum. Pref. stock	200,000	220,000	T100	Dec.	2nd Quarterly Div. Tls. 1.50 = $2.0979, a/c 1938	5-7-38	$137.50 Feb	$22 Jan	$137.50 June	99 Apr	242	255	12,469	5,339
114.50	....	114.50	....	....	120	120	....	120	....	114.50	....	Shanghai Tug Lighter Co., Ltd. 7% pref.	10,000	10,000	T50	Dec.	Tls. 3.50 = $4.89 1937	30-3-38	73 Mar	65 May	58 Mar	50 June	....	....	2,155	407
....	....	50	....	....	....	50	....	....	....	....	....	S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. 7% cum. pref.	100,000	100,000	T10	Dec.	3½% = $0.49 for half year ended 31-12-37	5-4-38	17 Mar	16 July	13.75 Mar	13.20 May	....	....	6,145	1,650
....	....	13.20	....	....	....	13.20	....	....	....	....	....	do. 6½% cum. pref.	100,000	100,000	T10	Dec.	3½% = $0.45 for half year ended 31-12-37	5-4-38	16 July	13.75 Dec	12.65 May	12.65 May	....	....	5,230	280
....	....	12.65	....	....	....	12.65	....	....	....	....	....															
												Cottons													
15.40	15.60	15.50	....	15	15.20	15.10	....	15.50	....	15.10	....	Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd., Ordinary	2,000,000	1,200,000	T5	Dec.	Div. $1.40 a/c 1937	3-5-38	18.50 June	12 Dec	15.50 June	12 Feb	24,300	18,615	782,805	242,064
84	....	80	....	....	....	80	....	....	....	....	....	Shanghai Cotton Mfg. Co., Ltd.	240,000	240,000	$50	Apr.	Div. $2.50 for year ended 30-4-38	26-5-38	121.25 Apr	92 Jan	80 June	80 June	100	....	3,040	100
....	....	....	27	....	....	....	27	....	....	....	....	Zoong Sing Cotton Mills, Ltd.	200,000	150,000	T10	June	Div. $5 & Bonus $5 (Mkg. $10, a/c 1936-37)	30-12-37	35 June	29 Mar	....	....	....	....	900	....
												Plantations													
....	....	18	....	....	....	18	....	....	....	....	....	Alma Estates, Ltd.	70,000	70,000	£1	Sept.	Final Div. $1- (Mkg. $2 a/c 1936-37)	16-12-37	30 Apr	16xd. Dec	18.50 June	15 Feb	....	....	4,910	1,775
....	....	8.50	....	....	....	8.50	....	....	....	....	....	Anglo-Dutch (Java) Plantations Ltd.	400,000	350,000	10s	Dec.	Final Div. $0.10 (Mkg. $0.70 a/c 1937)	20-5-38	13.75 Apr	7 Dec	8.50 June	6.50 Feb	....	....	64,252	3,020
....	....	15	....	....	....	15	....	15	....	15	....	Anglo-Java Estates, Ltd.	500,000	496,000	10s.	Dec.	Final Div. $0.50 (Mkg. $1.50, a/c 1937)	13-5-38	19.60 Apr	11 Sept	15 June	11 Feb	1,000	100	199,884	27,195
....	15	15	....	....	....	15	....	15	....	15	....	Ayer Tawah Rub. Plantation Co., Ltd.	500,000	335,499	T1	Sept.	1st Int. Div. $0.05 a/c 1937-38 ($0.55, 1936-37)	9-3-38	7.25 Apr	4 Dec	5.25 June	4 May	500	500	48,548	4,125
....	....	5.25	....	....	....	5.25	....	5.25	....	5.25	....	Batu Anam (Johore) Rub. Ests., Ltd.	960,000	960,000	T0.10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.04 (Mkg. $0.10 a/c 1937)	12-4-38	1.86 Apr	0.85 Dec	1.08 June	0.70 Jan	10,000	....	647,910	144,930
....	....	1.05	....	....	....	1.08	....	....	....	....	....	Bute Plantations (1913), Ltd.	500,000	353,698	T1	Dec.	Final Div. $0.15 (Mkg. $0.45, a/c 1937)	11-4-38	6.40 Apr	3.20 Dec	3.75 Mar	3 June	....	1,000	254,740	27,150
3.40	....	3.60	....	....	3.50	....	3.60	3.60	....	3.60	....	Chemor United Rubber Co., Ltd.	1,200,000	956,747	T0.10	Dec.	Div. $0.15 a/c 1937	21-4-38	2.05 Apr	0.80 Oct	1.45 June	0.85 Feb	6,000	5,000	449,150	120,681
....	....	....	1.37½	1.35	1.40	1.35	1.37½	....	....	1.30	....	Cheng Rubber Estates, Ltd.	1,085,350	1,051,438	T0.10	June	Final Div. $0.03 (Mkg. $0.06 a/c 1936-37)	13-10-37	1.31 Apr	0.47 Dec	0.53 June	0.40 Jan	43,000	3,000	1,200,400	231,906
....	....	0.51	....	0.51	0.52	0.52	....	0.51	....	0.50	....	Consolidated Rub. Estates (1914), Ltd.	500,000	484,837	2/-	Dec.	Final Div. $0.04 (Mkg. $0.50, 1937)	1-4-38	7 Apr	4.40 Dec	4.50 June	2.50 Jan	2,000	....	246,876	23,710
....	....	4.50	....	4.35	....	4.50	....	....	....	....	....	Dominion Rubber Co., Ltd.	350,000	200,000	T1	Dec.	Final Div. $0.20 (Mkg. $0.65 a/c 1937)	8-4-38	10.15 Apr	4.90 Dec	7.25 June	4.75 Mar	1,000	....	62,019	8,055
....	....	7.25	....	....	7.25	7.25	....	....	....	....	....	Gula-Kalumpong Rub. Ests., Ltd.	750,000	665,000	£1	Dec.	Div. 8% 1937 Less I/T (Coupon 34)	13-5-38	53 Mar	33.25 May	....	....	....	....	630	....
....	....	....	32	....	....	....	32	....	....	....	....	Java-Cons. Rub. & Coffee Ests. Ltd.	850,000	750,000	2/-	Dec.	Final Div. $0.09 (Mkg. $0.21 a/c 1937)	1-4-38	3.20 Apr	1.80 Dec	2.20 June	1.55 Jan	....	....	519,850	31,970
....	....	2.25	....	....	....	2.25	....	....	....	....	....	Kapayang Rubber Estates, Co., Ltd.	15,000	14,800	T10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.50 (Mkg. $1.50 a/c 1937)	21-3-38	38 Apr	27 Jan	20 June	20 Apr	500	....	9,225	950
....	....	20	....	....	....	20	....	....	....	....	....	Kota Bahroe Rub. Ests. (1921), Ltd.	500,000	461,804	T0.75	June	Int. Div. $0.05 a/c 1937-38 ($0.25, 1936-37)	12-1-38	4.85 Apr	2.50 Dec	2.85 June	1.80 Mar	3,000	3,000	405,980	33,165
....	....	2.77½	....	....	....	2.80	....	2.80	....	2.77½	....	Kroewock Java Plantations Ltd.	2,200,000	2,200,000	T0.10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.06 (Mkg. $0.12, a/c 1937)	14-3-38	1.53 Apr	0.70 Oct	1.15 June	0.70 Feb	6,700	14,000	1,158,130	346,650
....	....	1.18	....	....	....	1.19	....	1.18	....	1.17	....	Langkat	250,000	250,000	Gs.10	Oct.	Div. Tls. 0.50 = $0.70, 1928-29 (Nil 1937)	3-3-30	14.56 Mar	7 Jan	8 June	4 Apr	100	....	43,052	7,700
....	....	8	....	....	....	8	....	....	....	....	....	Padang Rubber Co., Ltd.	500,000	500,000	T1	Apr.	Final Div. $0.05 (Mkg. $0.08 a/c 1937-38	15-7-38	1.90 Apr	1 Nov	1.37½ June	1 Feb	12,250	....	314,600	49,750
....	....	1.35	....	....	....	1.35	....	....	....	....	....	Permata Rubber Estate, Ltd.	350,000	317,219	$1	Oct.	Final Div. $0.04 (Mkg. $0.10, a/c 1936-37)	9-2-38	1.10 Apr	0.60 Dec	1 Mar	0.60 Jan	....	....	66,580	28,000
....	....	0.80	....	....	....	0.80	....	....	....	....	....	Repah Rubber & Tapioca Ests. Ltd.	1,350,000	1,350,000	T0.10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.03 (Mkg. $0.09 a/c 1937	20-4-38	1.28 Apr	0.60 Oct	0.92 June	0.60 Feb	22,000	1,000	623,752	132,650
....	....	0.90	....	....	....	0.90	....	0.90	....	0.90	....	Rubber Trust, Ltd.	25,000,000	1,082,000	T1	Sept.	Final Div. $0.20 (Mkg. $0.40, a/c 1936-37)	23-12-37	5.72½ Mar	2.90 Dec	3.65 June	2.50 May	15,200	1,000	501,338	120,107
....	....	3.50	....	....	3.65	3.60	....	3.50	....	3.50	....	Samagaga Rubber Co., Ltd.	6,000,000	1,011,000	T0.10	Sept.	Div. $0.05 a/c 1936-37	16-12-37	1.10 Apr	0.55 Jan	0.80 June	0.60 May	5,000	....	647,055	19,200
....	....	0.80	....	0.79	....	0.80	0.74	....	....	....	....	Semambu Rubber Ests. Ltd.	900,000	900,000	T0.10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.03 (Mkg. $0.09, 1937)	29-3-38	1.35 Apr	0.67 Nov	0.92 Mar.	0.63 Feb	5,000	....	347,730	136,250
....	....	0.84	....	0.82	....	0.84	....	....	....	....	....	Senawang Rub. Ests., Co. (1921), Ltd.	1,140,000	1,140,000	T0.10	Jan.	Final Div. $0.04 (Mkg. $0.08 a/c 1937-38)	30-5-38	1.49 Apr	0.80 Dec	1 June	0.67 Feb	22,000	2,000	935,525	173,500
....	....	0.98	....	0.97	....	0.99	....	0.98	....	0.98	....	Shanghai Kedah Plantations, Ltd.	400,000	300,000	T1	Sept.	Final Div. $0.25 (Mkg. $0.65, 1936-37	17-12-37	8.75 Apr	4.80 Dec	6.70 June	4.80 Feb	500	....	66,195	16,125
....	....	6.70	....	....	....	6.70	....	....	....	....	....	S'hai Kelantan Rub. Ests. (1925), Ltd.	1,400,000	1,400,000	T0.10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.02 (Mkg. $0.04 a/c 1937)	22-4-38	0.65 Apr	0.30 Dec	0.42½ June	0.25 Jan	35,000	4,000	2,532,121	351,000
....	....	0.40	....	0.40	0.42	0.42½	....	0.41	....	0.40	....	S'hai Malay Rub. (ord.	30,000	30,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $0.75 a/c 1937	22-4-38	30 Apr	14 Jan	14 June	10 May	....	....	8,

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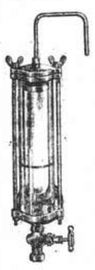

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DEATH

TEN BRUGGEN CATE.—On July 15, 1938, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, LAMBERTUS HENDRIK (BERT) TEN BRUGGEN CATE, aged 43 years, dearly-beloved husband of Ailsa Helen ten Bruggen Cate (née Adair) and father of Helen ten Bruggen Cate. The funeral (cremation) service will be held in the Bubbling Well Cemetery Chapel today, Saturday, July 16, at 4 p.m. (Tientsin papers please copy.) No flowers by request but donations may be sent to the Queen Wilhelmina Fund, c/o Netherland Indies Commercial Bank. 10310

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THE ABANDONED GAMES

The decision of the Japanese Government to abandon the design of holding the Olympic Games in Japan in 1940 is undoubtedly a wise one, and the fact that such a decision has been announced as early as it has permits of the possibility of the Games being held elsewhere without any postponement. There had been some feeling expressed as to the desirability of holding such games with the political state of Asia as it is, and in some quarters there was a feeling that countries disapproving of Japan's action in China should abstain from taking part. Others, holding the view that there should be no politics in sport, roundly criticized such a contention, but the matter has been settled once and for all by the Japanese decision. The further decision not to permit Japanese athletes to compete at the Games when held elsewhere is, perhaps, not so fortunate, for the effort of training a few specialists and the cost of sending them abroad would have no material effect upon the nation's finances, would serve to maintain the representation of Japan in the field of sport, and emphasize complete aloofness of sport from all political considerations. It will be noticed that sporting activities are not being abandoned because of the hostilities, for the Japanese propose to hold a gigantic national athletic meeting during the year, and while it naturally will not assume the proportions of an international event such as the Olympic Games, there will be no abandonment of sport as such, but merely the adaptation of the country's activities to the all-absorbing task of war. The fact that the preparation of the stadium, etc., would require the use of some 20,000 tons of steel and other constructional materials is given as the prime reason for the decision, but the smallness of the amount as compared with Japan's war consumption of these goods is so negligible, that the sacrifice here made will have no appreciable effect upon the ability of the nation to prosecute its campaign in China. That reason can be taken as a comfortable peg on which to hang an important decision, for it does not matter how the question is viewed, it is an important one.

With the abandonment of the Olympic Games the proposal to hold a world exhibition earlier in the same year has also been discarded, and when it is realized that such exhibitions are for the purpose of stimulating the trade of the country in which it is held, it is apparent that the decision to abandon it embraces a more vital sacrifice than that involved by the relinquishing of the Games. But it all follows logically upon the national mobilization of industry and trade for the purpose of prosecuting these hostilities in China. Though, judging from the stories told by recent arrivals from Japan, that country does not on the face of it give many signs of being engaged in an important war, the fact is that the nation is fully committed to these hostilities, and is now completely mobilized for their prosecution. It has been placed definitely on a war footing, and the whole of its human, material and economic resources are being devoted to the attainment of complete success on the Asiatic mainland. It is more than probable that, when the Japanese started on this venture a year ago, not even its leaders fully realized that, instead of a quick subjugation of the Chinese, Japan might become involved in a long and bitter struggle, but the developments of the past few months, and the speeches by various Ministers have shown that this realization has been borne upon them and that Japan is committed to a course of action the end of which may be a very long way off. The subordination of diverse interests to the common aim of war, the personnel of the Japanese Cabinet, and the legislation which has been passed by an obedient Diet now present the picture of the whole of Japan having been placed on a war footing, animated with the determination that, take as long as they may, these hostilities have ultimately to be decided in Japan's favour. It does not necessarily mean that this will inevitably be the result, though it does indicate that Japan is prepared to make every sacrifice towards the attainment of that end. It is certainly not a case of "business as usual"—that cry in Great Britain which was not quite so happy a one as its inventors believed during the Great War—so far as Japan is concerned. That idea has been definitely dropped, and the inspiration of the Japanese is rather the idea that there is a war to be fought to the bitter end.

The fact that the Exhibition and the Games were to have been held in 1940 does not necessarily mean that those responsible for the decision to abandon them expect that hostilities in China will last so long as that. Some Ministers have been reported as saying that if necessary Japan would be prepared to fight for as long as ten years, but that really does not mean that they believe for one moment that this present undeclared war will last as long as that. The length to which the present unhappy state of affairs in China may be protracted depends upon a large number of factors not all of which are under the control of either side. The surest end to all this fighting would be the collapse of the Chiang Kai-shek régime. Despite Japanese claims of being able to perceive signs of weakening in that structure, there is little if any concrete evidence to show that the Generalissimo has lost any of the enthusiastic support which was given him at the commencement of the trouble. There are no signs of any popular demand amongst the Chinese for a cessation of fighting. If the signs mean anything at all, it would seem that they are more confirmed in their intention to resist Japanese invasion now than they have been at any time during the past year, and from present indications it is impossible even to estimate when a period will be put to the fighting. In the circumstances the Japanese Government have acted wisely in coming to the decision they have. An early termination of the struggle would not now give them time to prepare for the Olympics and the Exhibition, and the giving of this early notice permits of other arrangements being made which will prevent the disruption of the normal Olympic programme. It is to be hoped that at not too late a date it may be possible to hold the games in Japan, when that efficiency which the nation displays may be shown to advantage in the preparations for the hospitality it would desire to display on such an occasion.

New Record Flight

To a world so accustomed to developing performances in the sphere of aviation that the unusual no longer is of more than passing interest, the flight of Mr. Howard Hughes, the American millionaire sportsman, and his four companions is such a magnificent achievement that it cannot fail to impress and attract admiration. Ninety-one hours after they had left New York, Hughes and his companions in the Lockheed monoplane named New York Fair 1939 were back at Floyd Bennett airfield having flown around the world, via Paris, Moscow, Yakutsk and Fairbanks, a distance of nearly 15,000 miles, the actual flying time being a little over 61 hours. Of course, it is easy to say that Hughes is a millionaire and millions count on such a venture, but no such view should be taken of this flight which has reduced distances to a bare minimum, broken the previous record by three days, and established the fact that man is on the road to even greater advances in the sphere of aviation, the youngest branch of engineering and navigation. Careful preparation, the selection of a machine which would stand the severe test, use of the latest blind flying and other equipment which science has devised to make aviation safer, and, above all, imagination fortified by a spirit of endurance are all elements which have been embodied in this flight, and the public acclaim which the party received on their arrival in New York was a bare modicum of their proper reward. People often question the value of such flights, believing they are mere stunts arranged for purposes of publicity or satisfying vanity. It is flights like these which have blazed the trail for the intricate network of airways crossing continents and oceans today and have reduced distances from days to hours. As time goes on, even present limits will be reduced provided there are people like Hughes who will take a chance and see if it can be done, for once the possibility has been established the development by business interests will follow. One interesting fact emerges from this flight. The Lockheed machine used is of the very same type being built for the American and British Governments under their rearmament schemes, the difference being the absence of armament on the machine. Many instruments on the secret list of the American authorities have been used on the flight as a part of the test, and, therefore, a very useful service has been rendered, but the fact remains it is one of the greatest flights in the history of aviation.

Sleeping Out

There is something much more reasonable than an appeal to sentiment in the suggestion that, now more normal conditions have returned to Shanghai, the curfew restrictions should be lifted so that the thousands of Chinese huddled in tiny, stuffy rooms down Shanghai's labyrinth of alleyways, might be allowed to sleep outdoors at night. These hot nights people in much more affluent circumstances which permit them all the modern technical methods of keeping cool find it difficult to create that degree of comfort which makes sleep possible and re-enervating. The police argument, of course, is very sound. For several essential hours during the night, crowds are kept off the streets and there is the consequent relief in police duties, but curfew now is really a formality. After a year of it most people in Shanghai have re-arranged their lives to the new tempo with general physical and financial advantages accruing, and a habit has been created which will be difficult to break. On the other hand, all the cabarets announce that they are open all night which sets curfew at defiance although there may be no deliberate breach by turning people into the streets during the prohibited hours. To the Chinese, the question is different. The only comfort they ever obtain is that of sleeping out near their homes and shops, and although there is little interference by the authorities who have enough to do without trespassing on this blessed quality of repose, it does occur there might be a more liberal interpretation of the regulations in this respect.

Holidays with Pay

The fact that the Holidays With Pay Bill has reached the second reading in the House of Commons, does not necessarily mean that the measure will be passed by Parliament, for all manner of things might happen to a Bill once it gets into the hands of the Committee of the House; but whether it gets through materially unchanged or not, the important fact is that it is proposed to make compulsory the granting by employers to employees of a yearly vacation with pay. About forty per cent. of the workpeople in Great Britain were already granted holidays with pay by the end of 1936, and the present Bill is said to affect some 2,000,000 more workers. But between the granting of such rights and their exercise much ingenious devising will become necessary, not the least of which concerns the adjustment of national life to the new state of affairs which will thus be brought about. Coordination of industrial, educational, transport, lodging and other arrangements will be necessary, and not the least of these will be the arrangement of some method whereby holidays will be staggered throughout the country, thereby relieving pressure on holiday resorts during the middle summer months. From the scholastic point of view there will undoubtedly have to be changes with regard to the dates of examinations, etc., but it is interesting to note that the Board of Education finds the Universities and examining bodies ready to help in the matter. The subject is one in which all walks of life in Great Britain are showing the greatest interest, and there is every reason to believe that with the all round co-operation which the Government is receiving in this matter it will be a comparatively short time before holidays with pay will be conveniently arranged for the general good of the whole nation. It will undoubtedly cost the employer a substantial increase on his wage bill, which should be more than repaid by the general benefit to the national health.

IN PARENTHESIS

You Can't Be Too Careful
"YOUR dog's a mongrel, isn't he?"
"Hush, he thinks he's a thoroughbred."

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Very Particular
THE musician who demanded that both of his new shoes should squeak in the same key.

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We Know
"THERE are two ways of looking at every question," says a writer. Your wife's and the wrong one.

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Reply Herewith
"WHAT is the best way to stop a runaway horse?" asks a correspondent.
Back it.

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On the Contrary
THERE is no such thing in civilized countries as marriage by capture, says a traveller. There is, however, capture by marriage.

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Next Best Thing
THEY tried to take an X-ray photograph of my wife's jaw, but eventually they had to get a movie camera.

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Definition
A SNOB is one who would be delighted if a duke accidentally poked him in the eye with his umbrella.

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Mistaken
Boss: I wish you wouldn't whistle at your work, Brown.
Office boy: It's O.K., sir. I wasn't working.

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Be Tactful
"IT is beneficial to yawn when you feel like it," says a doctor. Not when your rich uncle is telling you one of his un-funniest stories.

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Dignified
"WHAT time shall I wake you, Sir?" asked the chambermaid.
"When I wish to be awakened," replied the dignified visitor, "I will ring."

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Scanty
"The modern girl always likes to get a lot for her money," says a writer.
Apparently he's never seen one buying a bathing costume.

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On the Links
"SWINGING a golf club puts new life in a man," says a professional.
A sort of iron tonic.

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Another Official Announcement
FROM yesterday's newspapers: "Nine bombers made straight for the Chinese aerodrome at Hankow and bombed it heavily. The detonations of the exploding bombs shook the city. The aerodrome itself suffered no damage, according to an official announcement issued later."

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Flying and Fiction
MR. Howard Hughes, a 3-year-old Texan millionaire, plans to set out to-day on his biggest adventure, a flight round the world, said the "Evening Standard" on June 23. He is no amateur airman; he holds several trans-American records, and in 1935 he set up a mile record of 352.46 m.p.h.

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Says Mr. Peppercorn:
"Pyrus malus floribunda, another gem of purest ray serene in Flora's vernal coronet," is how Dean Hole described the crab apple.
A bit flowery, perhaps, but the garden of the Deanery at Rochester would cast a spell over anyone and make them write like that.
I never saw the garden in Dean Hole's time, but it was lovely enough when I did see it a few years ago.
The charming old house and quiet garden, tucked away in the shadow of the Cathedral, struck me as just what you and I have been looking for, and, I suppose, are likely to go on looking for.
Give me the Deanery and anybody can have Chatsworth and Blenheim and all the rest of 'em.

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Abbot's Snorting News
"AND what did 'ee do, Moll?" implored Miss Lucy Firkin.
"Well," said Miss Mattock, "when Oi saw that Cissy Scythe limpin' along wi' her arm round moi Eric's neck, Oi near 'ad a fit. An' ur wur lookin' oop at 'im arl cosy-corner...."
"'Ee, vower pig's sake!"
"An' then, when 'e said 'This friend of yoors has a spreened enkle' — thee knows 'ow 'e speaks, Luce—Oi knew ur wur oop to ur tricks, an' Oi said 'Thee'd best let Oi carry thee, Cissy.'"
"Good vower thee, Moll!"
"An' zo Oi carried ur, kickin', round tu back o' Scythe's place, an' Oi doomped ur in t' doock pond."
"Moll, lovel!"
"Aye," said Miss Mattock calmly, "wi' ur new-fangled feathery 'at an' arl."—By showman in the "Herald."

THE WEATHER

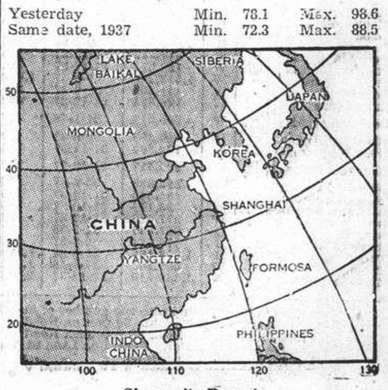
Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	81.0	Max.	99.5
Same date, 1937	Min.	74.5	Max.	84.5

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	78.1	Max.	98.6
Same date, 1937	Min.	72.3	Max.	88.5



Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 14th:—Low pressures over north-eastern and south-western China. Anticyclone to the east of Japan, spreading over Korea, the Eastern Sea and the south-east China coast. Low areas to the east of the Vizayas and to the south-east of Guam. Fine to cloudy weather with south-easterly to south-westerly winds prevailing along the Coast and at sea.

State on the morning of the 15th:—Low pressures over northern China. Moderate anticyclone over Japan, the Eastern Sea and the south-eastern China coast. A typhoon to the south-east of Guam is advancing west-north-westward.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—The typhoon to the south-east of Guam is advancing west-north-westward. Fine to cloudy weather, thundery at places and south-westerly to south-easterly winds along the China Coast and at sea. Local fogs to the south of the Saddles.—Siccawei Observatory.

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Japanese Planes Again Appear Over Hankow

Telephone Service With Hongkong Disrupted; Chinese Said to Be Evacuating Kiukiang; More Japanese Warships Hit by Bombs

Hankow, July 15.

OVER 20 Japanese 'planes were sighted on their way to Hankow at 10.30 a.m. today, when the alarm was sounded.

One hour later, the "all-clear" signal was given, after the Japanese 'planes had been seen returning eastwards.

The Chinese 'planes which went up when the alarm was sounded were landing at the time of cabling.—Reuter.

Hongkong, July 15.

It is understood from the Telephone Company that it is impossible to connect with Hankow this morning, owing to a "very severe Japanese air raid."—Reuter.

Nanking, July 15.

Japanese naval planes raided Hankow early yesterday and despite poor visibility and violent anti-aircraft fire, dropped bombs on about ten large and small planes on the ground, badly damaging them. Japanese authorities here announced today.

Engaging two Chinese fighters in combat, the naval planes brought down one of them. No damage was suffered by Japanese planes, the statement said.

In an aerial combat yesterday over Taihu, about 60 kilometres west of Anking in Anhwei province, Japanese naval planes brought down one fighter and one bomber of three planes which raided Tsienshan, about 46 kilometres north-west of Anking.

They were enaged by Japanese planes over Taihu after failing to attack Tsienshan.

Another Japanese naval air squadron went to Kwangtung province and raided the Canton-Hankow Railway.

Shaokwan and Lochang along the railway were subjected to an intensive bombing. Tienho and Paiyuen aerodromes in the suburbs of Canton were also heavily bombed.—Domei.

Japanese Warship Hit

Hankow, July 15.

One Japanese warship was hit and two motor-launches were sunk yesterday by Chinese shore batteries in the vicinity of Hukow, 18 miles below Kiukiang, according to a Chinese military communiqué issued today.

"Following a direct hit," the communiqué states, "the stern of the warship caught fire, after which there was an explosion."

It was also claimed that Chinese artillery fire had frustrated several attempts by the Japanese to enter Poyang Lake.—Reuter.

Withdrawal from Kiukiang

Tokyo, July 15.

Chinese soldiers have started withdrawing from Kiukiang, according to reports received today.

The reports alleged that Chinese troops looted houses in addition to destroying foreign establishments, including the French Catholic Church, American Hospital and School, and British, American and Japanese hulks.—Domei.

Japanese Claim Control

Complete control by Japanese forces of a strip of territory along the southern bank of the Yangtze from Siangkow to Hukow, a distance of approximately 100 kilometres, was claimed by a Japanese military spokesman yesterday. The area is that traversed by Japanese forces in their advance leading to the capture of Hukow on July 4, the spokesman explained.

Mopping-up operations in that area had already been completed, he added.

Chinese troops, cut off from the rest of their comrades in the battle of Hsuchow in May, were moving south to the vicinity of Tungtai, about 100 kilometres north of Nantung on the Yangtze, the spokesman continued. They had trickled through by way of Hwaiyin and Hwaian in north-western Kiangsu.

Several engagements, in which the Chinese were invariably repulsed, the spokesman asserted, had occurred near Tungtai.

Referring to the Hwainan Railway, running from Yukichen, on the Yangtze opposite Wuhu, to Tienkian, in north-western Anhwei, the spokesman said that one-third of the total road bed had been destroyed by the Chinese. The latter, he said, dug wide trenches at four to five metre intervals. The rails were removed and dumped into fields near by, while sleepers were used for kindling wood.

Two photographs, showing the dug up parts of the railway and repairs effected by Japanese engineers were shown by the spokesman.

Political Council Urges Unity

Effort to Bring War To Successful Conclusion; Other Councils Formed

Hankow, July 15.

The People's Political Council closed this afternoon after a 10-day session.

In a manifesto of 3,000 words, the Council appeals to those in every political walk of life to present a "united front and strengthen China's resistance, thus bringing the present hostilities to a successful conclusion and paving the way to national reconstruction."

The People's Political Council, at a meeting held this morning, adopted a resolution for the establishment of similar councils in other provinces and municipalities.

The resolution aims at bringing about closer relations between local governments and the people.

More than half the delegates to these councils are to be elected by popular vote, while the remainder will be selected by the Government.

The establishment of such councils will not only pave the way to eventual local autonomy, but may also assist the Government in the conscription of troops and workers during wartime.

It is hoped that the provincial people's political councils will be established within three months and the municipal political people's councils in six months time.—Reuter.

Britain Studying Loan To China

Chancellor of Exchequer Answers Question

London, July 15.

"Sir John Wardlaw-Milne can be assured that the Government have very fully and carefully studied the considerations which he raised."

This was the reply which was given by Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, to a question raised in the House of Commons yesterday.

Sir John Wardlaw-Milne asked whether Sir John realized the immense importance which all British institutions in China attached to the possibility of a loan being guaranteed to the Chinese Government at the present time in some form or other.

Sir John Simon's reply was inaudible, owing to a temporary disturbance in the public gallery.

Loan Not Impossible

From a trustworthy source Reuter learns that the impression derived from yesterday's reports that the Cabinet at its Wednesday meeting had finally turned down the project for a loan to China is incorrect.

Actually, the Cabinet has postponed the scheme but not in such a way as to bolt the door against a possible revival when world conditions are more favourable.

Politicians point out that special legislation to grant or guarantee a loan is in any case difficult, since the Parliamentary session ends so soon. Apart from a direct loan, it is known that the question of credits to China from other directions is being considered.

The opinion is expressed that the fact that a direct loan is at present impracticable should assist the prospects of credits being granted. It is no exaggeration to say that a large section of the official, political and business worlds in Great Britain strongly favours help for China in some form.

The China Campaign Committee is convening a non-party round-table conference on July 18 to consider how China can best be assisted.—Reuter.

German Sympathy with China Expressed

Farewell Function for Departing Envoy

Berlin, July 14.

At a farewell dinner for the departing Chinese Ambassador, Mr. Tien Fong-cheng, Vice-Admiral Retzner said tonight that Germany wishes China success in her "struggle for independence."

The statement was interpreted as an indication of continued widespread sympathy for China's cause in official German circles despite the Government's pro-Japanese policy resulting in part from the German-Japan alignment under the anti-Comintern pact.

The Chinese Ambassador will leave his post in the German capital temporarily while the German Ambassador, Dr. Oscar Trautmann, is absent form Hankow.—United Press.

Danish Premier Ill

Copenhagen, July 15.

The Premier, M. Thorvald Stauning, was suddenly taken seriously ill last night, according to a semi-official statement issued here this morning. The statement, however, fails to give particulars regarding the nature of the Premier's illness.—Trans-Ocean.

Fifty Die as Plane Hits Insane Asylum

Buenos Aires, July 15.

Fifty inmates were burned to death in an insane asylum today when the building was razed to the ground by fire.

The asylum, which was situated in Etuzaingo province, Buenos Aires was hit by a plane which crashed, following an engine breakage, and caught on fire.—Hvaas.

Essential Commodities Reserve Fund

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 15.

The sum of £8,600,000 for the Essential Commodities Reserve Fund is the largest item in the supplementary Civil Estimates issued today, which total £9,015,210.

The fund is being established for financing purchases of wheat, sugar, whale oil and reserves of food likely to be needed for the civilian population as a safeguard against an emergency.—Reuter.

Turkish President to Visit Sanjak

Damascus, July 15.

According to today's papers here, the Turkish President, Kemal Ataturk, will pay a visit to the Sanjak of Alexandretta in the near future, accompanied by the Turkish Foreign Minister, Rushdi Aras. It is added that the visit will probably take place early in August.—Trans-Ocean.

Soviet Band Seizes Post In Manchuria

Tokyo, Changchun Ask Immediate Withdrawal

Mukden, July 15.

Another Manchoukuo-Soviet border incident, in the neighbourhood of Rashin Bay, is reported here today.

Forty Soviet soldiers are alleged to have occupied an important observation point in Manchoukuo territory, and, according to observers from the Manchoukuo side of the frontier, they "appear to be supported by large concentrations on the Soviet side."

These observers state that, unless a prompt withdrawal is made, the Japanese authorities fear that it will be impossible to avoid a clash.—Reuter.

Warning From Tokyo

Tokyo, July 15.

"If the Soviet troops are not withdrawn some complication is to be feared," said the Foreign Office spokesman at this morning's press conference, referring to the alleged violation of the Manchoukuo frontier by Soviet troops.

No clash had occurred yet, he added.

The spokesman revealed that the Manchoukuo government had filed a strong protest demanding the withdrawal of the Soviet troops. Hitherto, however, they had not evacuated the territory.

The newspaper, "Asahi Shimbun," today reports that the incident has created a state of tension along the entire Soviet-Manchoukuo border. A large number of Soviet troops appear to have been concentrated on the Soviet side of the border in the vicinity of the point violated, the journal says.

"Manchoukuo and Japanese forces," the paper concludes, "are taking a strong attitude towards the latest incident with a view to the continual recurrence of frontier violations by the Soviet."—Reuter.

Changchun Also Protests

Changchun, July 15.

Taking a serious view of the alleged invasion by Soviet soldiers of Manchoukuo territory near Hunchun on July 12, the Manchoukuo Government has lodged a strong protest with Soviet authorities, it was disclosed today.

Mr. Nobusada Shimomura, a member of the Foreign Commissioner's Office in North Manchuria, was instructed to file a protest with M. Stepan Kuznetsoff, acting Soviet Consul-General in Harbin.

It was alleged that six or seven Soviet soldiers crossed the Manchoukuo border to Changkaofeng, about 2.5 miles inside the invisible line, and started "constructing positions." About 30 more Soviet soldiers were said to have joined them later.

On the southern slope of Changti eleven tents were pitched, the statement alleged.

The protest charges that the actions of the soldiers are "illegal" and demands that the Soviet authorities withdraw them from Manchoukuo territory and take necessary steps to prevent a repetition of a similar occurrence.

Changkaofeng is a strategic place on the border and commands a full view of northern Korea and military bases near Possiet in Soviet territory, the statement said.

The Soviet authorities "apparently resorted to this illegal action in the hope of controlling this strategic point so as to keep secret the military preparations now going on in Soviet territory," the statement alleged.

"In view of the fact that this illegal action was carried out by Soviet soldiers after border defence line was strengthened, there can be no doubt that it was deliberately done by the Soviet authorities," the statement said.—Domei.

Manchoukuo Ready to Strike

Tokyo, July 15.

Manchoukuo troops in co-operation with the Kwantung Army will take action if the Soviet authorities do not comply with a demand to withdraw Soviet soldiers from Manchoukuo territory in the latest border incident, the Changchun correspondent of the "Asahi" said today.

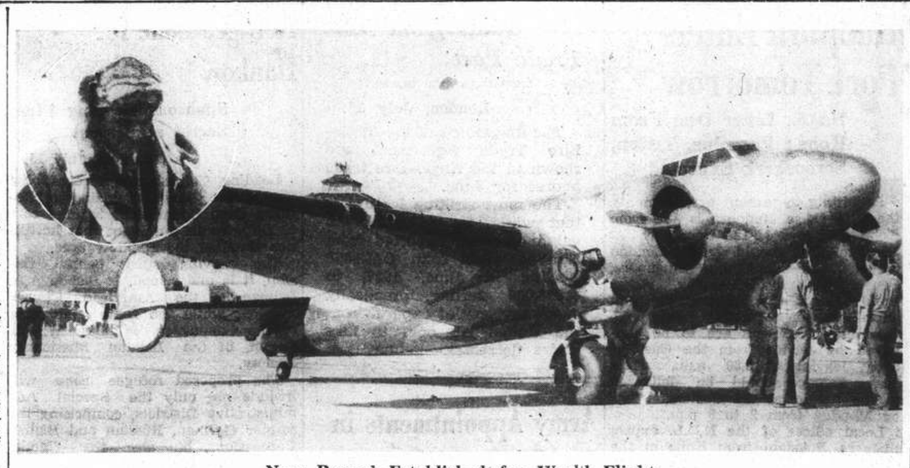
The correspondent expressed an opinion that the incident was "deliberately precipitated by Soviet authorities to divert the attention of the Soviet people, now torn with unrest by a bloody purge, to outside matters."

"We know of no clash yet," a spokesman of the Foreign Office told foreign correspondents today in reply to questions about the border incident.—Domei.

Hongkong Governor to Visit Canton

Hongkong, July 15.

Sir Geoffred Alexander Stafford Northcote, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Hongkong, and Lady Northcote, will leave for Canton in the British river gunboat Tarantula (625 tons) on July 21, to pay an informal visit on Mr. A. P. Blunt, British Consul-General in Canton.—Reuter.



New Record Established for World Flight

Mr. Howard Hughes and his crew of four arrived safely in New York 91 hours after they had left on their flight around the world. Flying time totalled 61 hours. Here is a Lockheed monoplane of the type used by Mr. Hughes while, inset, is the airman, who broke the previous record by three days.

President Roosevelt Calls for Reduction of Armaments

All Powers Invited to Join America in Diverting World from Course Towards Disaster

San Francisco, July 14.

PRESIDENT Roosevelt today called for reduction of world armaments and invited all powers to join America in diverting the world from a course which must lead to disaster.

The President told thousands of Californians gathered on the World Fair exposition site on Treasure Island that the people of the world were overwhelmingly in favour of peace.

"We fervently hope for the day when other leading nations of the World will realize that the present course must inevitably lead to disaster," Mr. Roosevelt said.

"We stand ready to meet them and encourage them in any efforts which they may make toward definite reduction of world armaments."

The President hailed the New York and San Francisco expositions as a sign of continued peace in the western hemisphere but a few minuts later struck a note of warning in reference to America's preparedness.

"For two hours I reviewed the United States Fleet," he said."....It is not merely a symbol, it is an ever ready fact in the national defence of the United States."

With the fervour of his famous speech in which he said, "I hate war," the President deplored the huge sums in nearly every nation of the world which are spent on armaments but he pointed out that realities must be faced.

"All know that we are faced with conditions which are not of our choosing.

"Money spent on armaments does not create a permanent income-producing wealth. About the only satisfaction we can take from the present world situation is that the proportion of our national income which is spent on armaments is only one quarter to one third that which most other nations are spending.

Great Ovation

"....The year 1939 would go down in history.... as a year of world-wide rejoicing if it could mark definite steps toward permanent world peace.

"That is the hope and prayer of an overwhelming number of the men, women and children of all the earth today."

President Roosevelt was received with the greatest ovation in the history of San Francisco when he arrived on his special train after a "primary busting" campaign through the states holding elections of paramount importance to the New Deal Administration.

The Governor, Mr. Frank F. Merriam, and Senator William Gibbs McAdoo met the chief executive as he stepped from the train. In a cavalcade of sixteen motor cars the welcoming party and the President rolled down San Francisco's boulevards and across Golden Gate bridge between nearly 300,000 people who lined both sides of the streets.—United Press.

Before his speech, the President reviewed the greatest naval display since 1935. Standing on the turret deck of the cruiser U.S.S. Houston, he watched 67 first-line warships pass, each firing a presidential salute. Hundreds of thousands of spectators filled bridges and occupied every available vantage point to watch the naval show in which 22,000 officers and men stood at rigid attention on the decks of their ships.

A coast guard cutter and a police boat escorted the Houston while the U.S.S. McDougall trailed behind, carrying news correspondents.—United Press.

Political Refugees to Be Classified

Evian Conference Details Number and Type

Evian, July 15.

The Refugee Conference yesterday adopted a resolution regarding the number and types of immigrants which each country is prepared to receive.

These are divided into various categories:—

Firstly, those who have not yet left their country of origin in Germany or Austria, but are desirous of emigrating owing to their political and religious beliefs and racial origins;

Secondly, persons in the above category who have already left their native country, and have not settled elsewhere.

The governments participating in the inter-governmental committee agree to furnish to the committee strictly confidential information regarding the number and types that each country is prepared to accept, according to the country's existing laws and practices, and also the details of these laws.

Recognition will be given to the fact that the countries of refuge will be entitled to consider the economic and social adaptability of the emigrants, who may be obliged *pro tem* to accept altered living conditions.

The various governments will bear no responsibility for financing any voluntary emigration.

The resolution also provides for the establishment of an Inter-Governmental Committee in London, whose duty it will be to continue to develop the work of the Evian Conference.—Reuter.

"Daily Herald" Censures British Policy

Plea Made for Victims Of Aggression

London, July 15.

A loan to China—a thing which the Chinese people need if they are to buy anti-aircraft guns for their defence—has been turned down because the Cabinet is afraid of offending the Japanese, just as the defence of British ships bombed by General Franco's 'planes was refused, for fear of annoying Signor Mussolini, states the "Daily Herald" in an editorial.

The paper adds that it wishes the British people to help the innocent victims of aggression as far as they can.

"And it is that which ought to govern the Cabinet's policy, not the fear of harsh words by the warmakers," the editorial declares.

"It is up to the British people to convince the Government of that fact," the paper goes on to say.

"Let us begin at once with this matter of a loan to China.

"Resolutions demanding this loan must be passed, and posted in Downing Street, and wherever the lovers of peace are gathered together.

"We owe it to the women and children of Canton to make China a loan—for it is only by such a loan that China can get air defences to protect her population from Japanese bombers."—Reuter.

British Air Ministry Orders 1,000 Planes

Foundation Stone Laid for New Aircraft Works

London, July 15.

The foundation stone of what will be the largest aeroplane works in England was laid today by the Secretary of State for Air, Sir Kingsley Wood, at Tyburn near London. It will be recalled that Lord Nuffield, wellknown motor magnate, contributted £3,000,000 towards the construction of these works.

Sir Kingsley Wood announced that future aeroplane works had already received an order from the British Air Ministry for the construction of 1,000 pursuit planes.—Trans-Ocean.

Another Query Raised in Commons on Question of Privileges

Member Wishes to Reopen Question; Information Said to Be Different From That Told Committee

London, July 14.

Colonel Heneage, Conservative Member for the South division of Lincolnshire, said in the House of Commons this afternoon that information had come into his possession which would appear to be inconsistent with that upon which the Committee of Privileges had founded their report. He asked the guidance of the Speaker as to how doubts raised thereby could be cleared up.

The Speaker, Captain E. A. Fitzroy, said that anything of that nature raised questions of extreme importance. The House, he said, had agreed to the report of the Committee of Privileges and it would be difficult to reopen the question.

He did not know, without further consideration, whether there were any precedents for such a situation. The House would, he was sure, be willing to grant him time before he gave a ruling on such an important matter, but he would be prepared to do so either tomorrow or Monday.

Mr. Winston Churchill asked whether the Speaker would be prepared to receive information from other members. Speaking as a member of the Committee of Privileges, he had come to the conclusion that the decision was taken upon misleading presentation of facts and that new facts altered the incidence of breach of privilege.

In view of that it seems that censure had alighted on persons who were completely innocent of any action and who took no part in the incidents complained of.

The Speaker said that before coming to a conclusion he would like to have any evidence which could be submitted to him.—Wireless through Reuter.

Round-World Flight Begun By German

Berlin, July 15.

Herr Hans Bertram, German writer, today started a round-the-world flight using regular passenger air-services, via Karachi, Bangkok, Hongkong, Manila, San Francisco, New York and Lisbon.

Herr Bertram is due back on August 3.—Reuter.

Serious Incidents In Palestine

Arab Villages Attacked; Train Derailed; Jewish Bus Bombed

Jerusalem, July 15.

Serious incidents took place throughout the country yesterday as terrorism continued unabated with the authorities unable to curb the wave of aggressive acts.

In Haifa, soukhs were looted, Jewish establishments set on fire, and a bomb thrown against a Jewish bus.

The northern and western districts of the country were subjected to aggressions and terrorist acts of sabotage.

Several Arab villages near Ramleh were attacked.

Meanwhile, both Jewish and Arab circles here follow with keen interest the sessions of the Evian political refugee conference.

Urgent Jewish Needs

Jews here are unanimous in wishing for further facilities in immigration to Palestine and other countries for the Jewish needs of immigration are too urgent for them to be limited to Palestine alone.

Zionist quarters, however, stressed that Palestine, during the next few years, could accept a considerable increase in the number of immigrants.

Arab circles fear an eventual intensification of Jewish concentration in Palestine and suggest that Jews emigrate into other territoires of the British colonial Empire.

They protest against the installation of a national Jewish nucleus in Palestine, and the Defence Committee for Iraq and Palestine have sent a telegram in this connection to the Evian conference.—Havas.

Curfew Put Back Two Hours

Haifa, July 15.

The situation yesterday was easier, although there were several incidents—bomb-throwing, shooting and arson.

The casualty list totalled two injured, an Arab seriously, and a Jew slightly, while a Jewish supernumerary policeman, who was seriously injured in an attack on the village of Ramatjochanan on Wednesday night, died.

Curfew has been relaxed in Jerusalem, and now begins at 9 p.m instead of at 7 p.m.

The position in Southern Palestine, including Jaffa and Tel Aviv, is satisfactory.

Galilee is also quieter, it is reported.

The situation in Haifa itself is less tense, but early yesterday morning a goods train was derailed as a result of sabotage.

Traffic is temporarily interrupted.—Reuter.

Large Haul of Arms

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Jerusalem, July 15.

A large haul of arms and ammunition was unearthed today near the Mosque of Alaqsa.—Reuter.

Forty Arabs Killed

Jerusalem, July 15.

Forty Arabs were killed and many injured when a bomb exploded in David Street at 1.30 p.m. today.

David Street is situated in the old quarter, which was particularly filled with Arabs at the time of the explosion.—Havas.

Jerusalem, July 15.

Conditions reached a critical stage in Jerusalem when fresh British troops just arrived here fired on a crowd of Arabs attempting to attack the Jewish quarter. Three persons were wounded by the fusilade of shots.—United Press.

British Mission Still In Lisbon

Important Discussions on Strategic Matters

London, July 15.

There is no intention to withdraw the British military mission at present in Lisbon, it was stated in well-informed circles yesterday. That is to say the negotiations between this mission and the Portuguese Government about the possibility of British armaments deliveries to Portugal would be continued.

In London, the view prevails that close friendship with Portugal—England's oldest ally—is more necessary than ever because of the importance of the sea route through the Mediterranean to the British possessions in the East and the extraordinary strategic significance of the Azores for the sea route to the Cape.—Trans-Ocean.

World Flight Completed

Huge Crowd Cheers as Mr. Hughes Lands at N.Y. After Circling Globe in Under Four Days

New York, July 15.

TO the intense excitement of a huge crowd of welcomers, estimated at between 20,000 and 60,000, Mr. Howard Hughes and his four companions landed at the Floyd Bennett Field at 7.36 p.m. yesterday (British Standard Time) under a threatening thunderstorm, swooping down on what was reported to be the exact spot from which they took off.

The 'plane thus completed its globe-girdling flight in three days, 19 hours and 17 minutes.

As soon as the 'plane touched the ground, firewhistles and motor-horns blew instantaneously, while the huge crowd cheered, presenting the grandest welcome since that accorded to Colonel Charles Lindbergh.

The fliers were thronged by an eager crowd, and were compelled to remain in their 'plane for more than ten minutes as Mr. Grover Whalen, Police Commissioner, and Major Fiorello La Guardia entered the 'plane to extend congratulations.

Mr. Hughes then boarded his own private 'plane, piloted by a friend, and flew to an unknown destination, where it was reported that Miss Katherine Hepburn was anxiously waiting for him.

Miss Hepburn, whose name has been linked in a romance with that of Mr. Hughes, left her home at Connecticut in a fast car as soon as Mr. Hughes was reported to have landed at Minneapolis.

Miss Elinore Hoagland, aged 21, fiancee of Mr. Lund, one of the members of the crew, collapsed due to over-excitement on hearing of Lund's safe return.

A triumphal parade has been arranged for the fliers, and is scheduled to take place at noon today along Broadway from Battery Park City Hall, where Mayor La Guardia will read a message.

The official distance covered by the flight were as follows:—

Official Distances

New York to Paris, 3,641 miles; to Moscow, 1,675 miles; to Omsk, 1,380 miles; to Yakutsk, 2,177 miles; to Fairbanks, 2,456 miles; to Minneapolis, 2,441 miles; and to New York 1,054 miles.

The total distance was 14,824 miles, as compared with the distance of 15,596 miles covered by Mr. Wiley Post.

Mr. Hughes' time, was roughly half that of Mr. Wiley Post, who took seven days, 18 hours and 49 minutes to make his round-the-world flight.

The record-breaking flight was accomplished in a Lockheed Number Fourteen 'plane, powered with two Wright-cylinder motors, of 1,100 horse-power each.

The length of the 'plane is 44 feet 4 inches, with a wing-spread of 65½ feet.

Immediately afterwards, the bearded, weary-looking but high-spirited flyers, led by Mr. Hughes, descended from the 'plane, and placed a wreath on Mr. Wiley Post's memorial, erected in a corner of the airfield.

They then all asked for cigarettes.

Crowd Rushes Forward

Baskets of flowers were handed to the airmen when the plane had taxied to standstill, and the crowd rushed to the door of the 'plane, being forced back by the police.

Light rain began to fall just after the flyers arrived.

The airmen's wives had a desperate time trying to force their way through the crowd, which went completely "berserk," forcing the police to use their truncheons as the hundreds of welcomers surged across the rails.

The police hastily re-erected the fence.

Finally, Mr. Hughes was whisked off in a car to one of the hangars, escorted by police on motor-cycles.

Interviewed by Reuters correspondent, Mr. Hughes commented;

"We received grand treatment everywhere.

"However, we are glad to be home.

"We flew over wild, desolate places, although we did not encounter any extreme discomfort."

"Never"

When asked by Reuters correspondent whether they would try a round-the-world flight again, all smilingly replied:—

"Never."

The gasoline tanks contain 1,750 gallons, and the 'plane consumes 72 gallons hourly.

It has a range of 4,700 miles, and cost U.S.$200,000.

Among the more important items of equipment are the Hamilton standard hydromatic propellers, with variable pitch; a Speary gyroscope; two radios, and also a voice broadcasting radio apparatus; two rubber rafts, each accommodating five men, in addition to parachutes; a ration pack sufficient for thirty days; oxygen tanks; and a hypersensitive altimeter, which Mr. Hughes obtained with the special permission of the United States Army.—Reuter.

All Feared Killed in Italian Airliner

Twenty Passengers Lost Over Mediterranean

Rome, July 15.

The wreckage of an Italian airliner, which vanished yesterday off the coast of Tuescany, with two passengers aboard, was found after 50 'planes and many ships had participated in a search for the machine. The cause of the disaster is unknown.

The 'plane belonged to the Ala Littoria Line, operating between Sardinia and Rome. It took off from Cagliari at 7.35 a.m. yesterday, and was not seen again until the wreckage was discovered.

The 'plane carried a crew of four, and sixteen passengers. Several bodies were reported to have been picked up.

Among the passengers were two sisters, and the niece, of General Valls, Under-Secretary of State for Air.—Reuter.

Exchange Rates Steady

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank quotations remained unchanged at:—

£1 @ 8⅞d.=$1.....$27.04
US.$100 @ 18¼c.=$1..$547.95

Hughes Tells of His Flight

Says Maps of Siberia Are False; Instruments Tested Successfully

New York, July 14.

"I have a full record of my round-the-world flight contained in a document comprising forty typewritten pages," Howard Hughes, millionaire aviator who has just completed a record globe-girdling voyage in his 12-ton Lockheed-14 craft, declared to a Havas correspondent today shortly after he had landed with his four companions at Floyd-Bennett airport.

"When I left New York, (at 11.20 p.m. G.M.T. Sunday) I did not intend to attempt to break the round-the-world record established by the late Wiley Post. I was simply intent on a scientific experience to test my new apparatus. Now we know that this apparatus is good," the American sportsman and movie producer continued in his special interview with Havas.

"During the flight, I even succeeded in making a map of the north coast of Siberia. The maps we have, of this region, are false. They show mountains of about 6,500 feet where there are heights of more than 10,000 feet, covered with snow. Luckily, when we made our dash from Yakutsk to Fairbanks we had the light of the sun to guide us."

Hughes added to the Havas correspondent that he had decided to devote his time from now on to study and develop the possibilities of aviation.

Tribute to Wiley Post

"Wiley Post's flight around the world is a unique achievement in the history of aviation, and never will anyone equal it," Hughes said in tribute to the airman who lost his life in Alaska in 1935 during a flight with Will Rogers, America's beloved cowboy-humorist.

Concluding the interview, Hughes declared, "I appreciated particularly the co-operation extended to us by the French and Russian authorities, who aided us greatly in bringing to a successful conclusion our enterprise."

In a later interview with all Press correspondents, the millionaire aviation expert said, "Our flight proved to us that aerial navigation by the stars and by radio can be false. Neither gives the complete data necessary. The radio is useful sometimes, and then at other times one can get nothing at all on it.

"We used three methods of navigation; by landmarks; by the sun and stars when flying above clouds; and by radio contacts with stations giving us position," he revealed.

Wheel Damaged

Commenting on the eight-hours' stop forced upon them in Paris because of damage to the "New York World Fair 1939," their 'plane, Hughes said the delay was caused by repairs made necessary because in taking off at New York, the craft had hit a bump and part of the plane's rear wheel had been damaged. Mechanics at Le Bourget, Paris, with the aid of Ed Lund, the mechanic flying with Hughes, carried out the repairs.

"This was the only delay we suffered on our flight," Hughes declared.

Dealing with the actual voyage, he said the most difficult lap of the whole flight was that between Paris and Moscow. The route we chose after Moscow was the best, however. But it is a pity that route cannot be used all the year round, because in winter it is 'closed' to planes."

Before granting this Press interview, Hughes spoke over a wide radio hookup, making a broadcast from the Floyd-Bennett airport right after he stepped out from his triumphant airplane.

"I am very happy that we succeeded in our flight, but I would not like to start it over again. I want to bathe, rest and eat now," he said to millions of radio listeners-in.

Need of Baths

He and his companions appeared in need of baths, rest and food, too. They all wore three-day beards, and still had on the same clothes they had worn when they left New York on the ambitious voyage. They also seemed very tired, but all smiled cheerfully with the realization that they had accomplished what they had set out to do.

Dick Merril, American ace flier, commenting on these airmen's achievement, said, "it is the most important flight in the annals of our aviation."

Lt. Thomas Thurlow, one of the navigators with Hughes, said, "I am tired. During the flight, we had lots of work, but we also had lots of fun."

It was only at 2 o'clock local time, about 25 minutes after landing at the aerodrome, that Hughes was able to leave the field. He finally rode off in a beflagged car, followed by officials, and members of the Press, and escorted by policemen on motor-cycles.

Before leaving the airport, he was prevailed upon to make one more statement. He stated, "We never felt in danger. We could eat nothing but preserved food, I am not too tired."

Cheering Mob

Now, Hughes is resting in his room where he will sleep until tomorrow noon. Then, he and the men who accompanied him on his historical flight, will take part in the huge parade to the Town Hall, where they will be received by Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia of New York.

Possibly tomorrow evening, Hughes will leave for Washington, where official receptions will probably be given in his honour.

All the five men who concluded the voyage are the guests of Mr. Grover Whalen, President of the New York World Fair, after which their plane was named.

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Czechs Prepare Scheme for Minorities

British Foreign Secretary Informed of Details; Berlin Sceptical Over "Regional Diets"

London, July 14.

LORD Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, received interesting information on Prague's projected scheme providing a new status for the minorities in Czechoslovakia, from the Czech Minister, Dr. Jan Masaryk, yesterday, it is now learnt here. The latter arrived yesterday from his visit to Prague, where he conferred with his Government.

Dr. Masaryk informed Lord Halifax that the first elements of the reform plan will be discussed in Parliament in the near future.

Included among those parts of the scheme to be debated at that time will be that on language autonomy, whereby the German language will be placed on a footing about equal to the Czech tongue, it is understood.

Other points clarified by Dr. Masaryk are declared to have included those sections of the plan dealing with freedom of administration, budget and culture, which will be debated later.

The Czech Minister insisted, in his interview with the British statesman, that Prague did not wish to enforce certain of its decisions without continuing negotiations with the Sudetens. He made this statement in contradicting some Berlin reports, according to which the Czech Government intended to carry out its scheme without waiting for the Sudeten Germans to give their approval.

Dr. Masaryk concluded in asserting that his Government nevertheless expected "a German campaign as soon as the first points of the nationalities statute come up for discussion."—Havas.

Scheme Nearly Ready

Prague, July 14.

The long-projected scheme providing a new status for the minorities in Czechoslovakia, is fast nearing completion now, particularly that part of it dealing with the question of self-administration, as the Premier, Dr. Milan Hodza, and his ministers are busy putting the final touches to its various points.

The "Narodny Politika," a conservative news organ, understands that the Government are not prepared to grant the minorities real autonomy. This newspaper claims, however, that the authorities are ready to prepare a basis for liberal local and provincial self-administration.

The "minorities status" plan will be concluded on Saturday, it is further learnt, and will be submitted to Parliament within a fortnight at the latest.

The nationalities statute may come up for discussion in Parliament on July 26, politicians declare today. The language law and reforms of administration will be dealt with at approximately the same time.

The National Union Party, representing the right wing of the Governmental Coalition, has voted a resolution disapproving the grant, of full territorial autonomy to the minorities, observers note.

"We demand that the authority of the central Government be preserved throughout Czechoslovakian territory. We will further our efforts to enforce national defence and the country's moral and economic resistance," the Party's resolution asserts.

Storm Troops Recruited

The Sudeten German Party is at present engaged in recruiting Storm Troops in North Bohemia, claim sensational reports current here today.

Candidates for this military organization are submitted to medical examinations, it is asserted, and are divided into three groups. These are composed of those able to bear arms and to be incorporated into the "Sudetic Legion;" those who will secure the Party's discipline and order; and those entrusted with propaganda activities, reports conclude.—Havas.

"Regional Diets" Not Favoured

Berlin, July 14.

Authorized political circles here are most reserved today with regard to the interview published in the "Petit Journal" and attributed to Dr. Kamil Krofta, Czech Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Commenting on Dr. Krofta's idea for the creation of "regional diets," local observers stress the necessity that, "the Sudetens be given a guarantee that their nationality will be efficently defended."

The same quarters express fears that in such "regional diets," the majority of votes will not reflect the true situation since Czech elements will participate in the polling.

The press is emphatic in its condemnation of the Czech statesman's idea, which comprised the main theme of his interview with the French newspaper.—Havas.

THE CINEMA

"College Swing"

George Jonas .....George Burns
Gracie Alden .....Gracie Allen
Mabel .....Martha Raye
Bud Brady .....Bob Hope
Hubert Dash ....Edward Everett Horton
Ginna Ashburn .....Florence George
Ben Volt .....Ben Blue
Betty .....Betty Grable
Jackie .....Jackie Coogan
Martin Bates .....John Payne
Dean Sleet .....Cecil Cunningham

In a picture packed with specialty numbers, "College Swing," which kept half the audience roaring half of the time, opened yesterday at the Cathay Theatre, with Miss Gracie Allen, she of the simpleton manner, in the leading role, supported by such favourites as Miss Martha Raye and Mr. Ben Blue. "Made to order," as a tailor would say, for a population containing 1,000,000 undergraduates and twice that number just about to enter or just having left college, this film naturally would have a larger appeal in a strictly collegiate town, but, nevertheless, the antics of those mentioned above, plus the efforts of Mr. Edward Everett Horton, Miss Betty Grable and her husband, the abandoned "Kid," Mr. Jackie Coogan, are enough to provide general interest. Naturally one expected to find Mr. George Burns playing opposite Miss Allen and, as in dozens of past pictures they work together like a glove fitting the hand—her husband is a foil of many years standing.

"Educated Fish" is the outstanding of the two shorts.—I.P.R.

Foreign Experts to See Yellow River Dykes

Sufferers Relief Group Appointed

Peiping, July 15.

Already giving financial aid to flood sufferers, the "Provisional Government of China" today decided to dispatch technical experts to the scene of the flood caused by the breaching of dykes along the Yellow River.

The experts and engineers sent by the Government will work under the supervision of the chairman of the Honan provincial government, who is to be appointed chairman of the Yellow River Flood Sufferers' Relief Committee consisting of officials and civilians.—Domei.

Hughes Tells of His Flight

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On their way to Mr. Whalen's home from the airport, their cars had to make their way through a crowd of some 800,000 cheering hero-worshippers, who were lining the streets along practically all of the sixteen miles the cars travelled.

According to almost traditional rules of welcome, the triumphant aviators were welcomed by the crowds with showers of paper, any paper that happened to be to hand. From the windows, too, a rain of newspapers, paper bags and pages from misused telephone books fell on the heads of the vehicle procession.

The newspapers here made extraordinary efforts to put out extras giving the first details of the returning aviators' landing just twenty minutes after the event itself.—Havas.

Washington, July 14.

The Army and Navy Union announced today that it was awarding its 1938 "Ace Pilot's Medal" to Mr. Howard Hughes in recognition of his noteworthy achievement in circling the globe in less than four days.—United Press.

"The Traveller's Gazette"

With a frontispiece of Salisbury Cathedral, its foreground the peaceful river, Messrs. Thos. Cook's "Far Eastern Traveller's Gazette" leads off its suggestions for leave-goers, and it is a pleasant coincidence that within a few pages of the spire he knows so well is an article by Mr. C. M. Squarey on "The 'Grand' Way of Seeing Europe," and let those who are not quite sure what to do with their leave take Mr. Squarey's word for this:

....After spending fifteen days travelling right through Italy, or through Central Europe, etc., no one can fail to acquire a "certain something"—call it *Savoir faire* if you like—which, though intangible, none the less becomes a real asset....

"An Argentine Playground"—the Sierras of Cordoba—is seen by Mr. Ernest Young and suggests something out-of-the-way—and he says the district is well provided with hotels. "Modern Japan," by Mr. E. C. Hanscomb, is not so far afield, while in "Wings Over Europe" Mr. J. H. N. Mason tells how it is possible to do a thousand miles between breakfast and dinner. The liberal education provided by the suggested itineraries in this book of the world's travelways will be greatly facilitated by a few of the originals of the photograph of a Cook's Travellers Cheque, and in addition to all the careful timetables and instructions as to where to stay is a useful section on "Where to Educate your Children" containing advertisements of schools in the British Isles, France and Switzerland.

H. M. Counsellor Going On Leave

Hankow, July 15.

Mr. Douglas McKillop, Consellor to the British Embassy, will leave next month on furlough. He will be succeeded by Mr. J. D. Greenway, 1st Secretary from Shanghai.

It is understood that the diplomatic mission may possibly move to Chungking at a later date, but at present there is no confirmation of the report.—Reuter.

War Damages

Damages caused by the hostilities to commerce, industry and agricultural products of Kiangsu and Chekiang are estimated at approximately $2,900,000,000, according to Domei. Industrial establishments alone suffered a loss of about $1,150,000,000. The districts hardest hit are Shanghai, Nanking, Wusih, Soochow, Kashing, Kasuh, Wuhsing, Pinghu and Fooyang, said these reports.

Ranpura Enters Port Tomorrow

N.D.L. Liner Due From Kobe; Phemius, Triton, Serooskerk Expected

According to present arrangements, the P. & O. ss. Ranpura is due from Kobe at buoys 11-12 tomorrow at 3.30 p.m. She should sail for London by way of Hongkong, Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Bombay, Aden, Port Said, Malta, Marseilles and Gibraltar, on Tuesday July 19. Outgoing passengers are to be conveyed by tender from the Customs Jetty, leaving at 9.30 a.m., while heavy luggage should be delivered to the lighter at the Customs Jetty, on Monday from 2 to 3 p.m.

Local offices of the N.D.L. expect their ss. Potsdam from Kobe at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Company's Hongkew Wharf, on July 20 at about 7 a.m. She is to sail on July 22 at noon for Hongkong, Manila, Singapore, Penang, Belawan, Colombo, Port Said, Genoa, Southampton, Rotterdam and Bremen. Outgoing passengers may embark into the ship direct at the wharf or may be conveyed by tender from the Customs Jetty, on Wednesday at 10 a.m. Heavy luggage should be delivered to Messrs. Marden & Co. Race Course Market godown, on Wednesday or Thursday from 9 a.m. to noon and 2 to 4.30 p.m.

As previously announced, the Wilhelmsen Line mv. Triton is expected from Kobe at buoys 13-14 tomorrow morning, and is to leave on Tuesday for Hongkong, Singapore, Port Said, Casablanca, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Oslo.

New York Arrival

Latest information received from local offices of the Blue Funnel Line states that their ss. Phemius is due at Holt's Wharf, from New York and Manila, today at 6 a.m. After a short stop in this port, she should sail on or about Monday, for Hongkong.

It is announced that the Holland East-Asia ss. Serooskerk arrives from Europe and way ports, at Holt's Wharf on Sunday morning, and leaves on the following day for Japan ports.

The J.C.J.L. ss. Tjisalak should arrive from Java and South China ports, at Holt's wharf, on July 20, and sail on the following day for Amoy, Hongkong and Java ports.

Having left Taku Bar yesterday the H.A.L. ss. Hindenburg is due at the Texas Co. Instalation in Pootung on Monday. She is to sail on Wednesday for Marseilles, Rotterdam and Hamburg via the usual ports of call.

Sailing for Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin, the B. & S. ss. Hunan leaves the French Bund today at 10 a.m. The same company's ss. Shuntien leaves the same bund at the same time for Tsingtao, Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin. Another B. & S. vessel, the ss. Szechuen sails from the French Bund, this noon for Swatow, Hongkong, Canton, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong.

Mme and the Misses Plessis, Mrs. Masters, Mrs. Cutts, Mr. and Mrs. Slack, and Mr. G. McLorn, sailed for Chinwangtao, in the ss. Kaiping, on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Neprud left for the same port in the ss. J. Justessen, yesterday.

British Captain Killed In India

Battle with Tribesmen In Waziristan

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Simla, July 15.

Captain F. C. Ainley, of the 2nd Battalion of the Green Howards; and an Indian soldier are reported to have been killed in an encounter with 100 tribesmen north of Waziristan.

One Indian officer and seven Indian soldiers were wounded and three tribesmen captured.—Reuter.

Jews Not Members of Italian "Race"

Rome, July 15.

Jews do not belong to the Italian race, it was decided today by a group of university professors who were entrusted by the Minister of Popular Culture, Signor Dino Alfieri, to define what exactly is the Italian race. Well-informed circles here are wondering whether an official anti-Semitic policy in Italy will develop from this move.—Havas.

Hangchow Shops Must Register

Licence Fees Required Before Reopening

Chinese shops and factories in Hangchow are required to apply to the Hangchow City Government's Social Affairs Bureau for registration and to pay to the Finance Bureau the necessary licence fees before they are permitted to open, according to messages yesterday.

Applications to the Social Affairs Bureau must be accompanied by forms filled in by the applicants' guarantors as well as documents showing that, prior to the opening of hostilities, the applicants occupied the premises where the shops or factories are situated.

The Social Affairs Bureau is now open from 8 to 10.30 o'clock a.m. and from 1.30 to 4.30 o'clock p.m. daily to receive applications for the registration of shops and factories, the messages said.

Thanks for the Motor Ride!

A prominent Danish resident here had an interesting experience at the Hungjao Road barbed wire crossing at about 5.30 p.m. yesterday, when he was stopped by a Japanese officer.

Having been in Japan for several years and being able to speak Japanese, the resident learned that the Japanese officer stopped his car for the purpose of getting a lift. To this the resident consented and the Japanese officer was taken to as far as Fraser Road.

Here the foreigner was asked to halt. Before leaving the Japanese officer handed to the foreigner 20 cents—big money!

Eire Gains from Trade Pact

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London, July 15.

The first effects of the Anglo-Eire Trade Agreement are shown in the Anglo-Eire trade figures for June.

The most striking feature is that while, for example, the value of cattle imported from Eire has risen from £433,000 sterling in June, 1937, to £828,000 sterling, practically every category of exports from the United Kingdom to Eire shows decreases.—Reuter.

Army Appointments in Tokyo Announced

Military Achievements of Officers Said Basis

Tokyo, July 15.

Numerous appointments and transfers of Army officers were announced today by the War Office.

The following appointments were announced: fifteen lieutenant-generals, including two intendant lieutenant-generals; 122 major-generals, including six in engineers corps; thirteen surgeon major-generals, eight intendant major-generals, three veterinary surgeon major-generals, five transport major-generals, four cavalry major-generals, eleven flight major-generals, fourteen artillery major-generals and one gendarmerie major-general.

Among the newly-appointed major-generals is Major-Gen. Prince Ogin Ri.

Gen. Kuniaki Koiso, Commander of the Korean Army, was assigned to the Military General Staff and was succeeded by Gen. Kotaro Nakamura, Supreme War Councillor and former War Minister.

The appointments were announced by Lieut.-Gen. Seishiro Itagaki, War Minister, after Imperial sanction had been obtained.

Lieut.-Gen. Makoto Matsui was appointed Commander of the Headquarters of the Western Defence Area.

Lieut.-Gen. Sobu Yamamuro was appointed president of the Military Academy.

The War Ministry announced that the appointments were based on military achievement and for the purpose of "putting the right man in the right place."

Several appointments were made to the staffs of military educational institutions to enlarge the Army's activities in carrying on the China campaign.—Domei.

Chinese Women Serve In Police Force

54 Employed by the Local Administration

Confucius said woman's place is in the kitchen, but 54 courageous Chinese women of Greater Shanghai will have no truck with such outmoded philosophy.

Following the example of their sisters in the big cities of western lands, the valiant 54 have emerged from the kitchen and found their place in a more difficult but more exciting sphere—the police force.

The policewomen serving with the Police Bureau of the Greater Shanghai Municipal Administration, the "Nippo" said yesterday, are distributed as follows: four are detectives, four are guards in the Police Bureau Jail, fourteen are stationed in Pootung, two in Yangssu, one in Nantao, eight in Chapei, six in Kaochiao and fifteen in West Shanghai.

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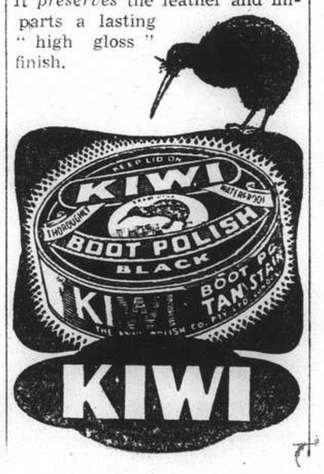

Refugee Zone for Hankow

Sponsors Keeping Plans Secret at Present

Hankow, July 15.

Leading Chinese and foreign civil leaders are now organizing a "Refugee Zone Committee" to take care of refugees in the event that hostilities threaten the Hankow area.

The moving spirit behind this step, it is understood, is Bishop A.A. Gilman, of the American Church Mission, while the British member of the Committee is Miss W. L. Coxon, of the London Missionary Society.

The proposed refugee zone will include not only the Special Administrative Districts, comprising the former German, Russian and British Concessions, but also the "Model District," in the Chinese City.

The Committee, which had its inaugural meeting today, is trying to keep the matter as quiet as possible, as it does not wish to interfere with the Chinese Government's programme of evacuating women and children from Hankow into the interior.

It is thought that the announcement of the establishment of a refugee zone may induce many who are able to evacuate to change their minds. Thus, the refugee zone may become overcrowded, making it impossible for the Committee to handle the problem successfully.

Since the proposed scheme is still in its very first stage, the matter has not yet been officially submitted to the foreign diplomatic and consular bodies here, to whom the Committee may appeal for assistance when the plan becomes more concrete.—Reuter.

Mr. McNutt Praised by "Washington Post"

Washington, July 13.

The "Washington Post" in an editorial today said few states have presidential candidates with as much vigour and foresight as Mr. Paul V. McNutt, U. S. High Commissioner for the Philippines and the Indiana Democratic Party's nominee for the 1940 presidential race.

The paper said that the fight within the Indiana Democratic Party might have been pressed to the bitter end by the faction opposing Senator Frederick Van Nuy's renomination if Mr. McNutt and his aides had not feared a "disastrous split in the democratic ranks on the eve of his presidential nomination bid."—United Press.

More Refugees Arrive In Shanghai

Refugees arriving in Shanghai from other points in China continue to pour in without abatement, it was reported yesterday. Between 3,000 and 4,000 refugees arrived here during the past few days, according to these sources. The mjority, of these were accommodated at refugee camps maintained by local charitable bodies, with only a small number going to stay with their relatives or friends in Shanghai.

CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Cathedral.—July 17—5th Sunday after Trinity.—Holy Communion(also in Bubbling Well Chapel) 8 a.m. Choral Eucharist 10.30 a.m. Ireland in C. Hymns: 317, 321, 322, 551. Preacher: Rev. P. C. Matthews, M.A. (Choral Eucharist at 10.30 a.m. will be broadcast from Cathedral over Station XMHD., 760 kc., 394.8m). Evensong and Sermon. 6 p.m. Psalm: 34. Lessons: I Samuel 26, 1-25; Matt. 6, 1-34. Hymns: 261, 163, 167. Preacher: The Dean. Bubbling Well Chapel 6 p.m. Preacher: Rev. E. J. Ottewell, L. Th.

St. John's Pro-Cathedral. Jessfield.—Evening Prayer in English at 6 o'clock.

Union Church (International and Interdenominational), 107 Soochow Road (near the British Consulate-General).—Officiating Minister: Rev. C. Wilfrid Allan.—10.45, Morning Worship. Preacher, Rev. Dr. Carleton Lacy.

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5.00: Classical and Popular Music
7.00: Classical and Sacred Music.
8.30: Gospel Service and Music.
9.00: N.C.D.N. News broadcast.
9.15: To be announced.

Noonday speakers: Rev. Lowry Davis, Rev. A. E. Small, C. I. M. Friends and Rev. G. A. Jacobson.

Community Churrh. Bishop W. E. Hammaker will preach in Community Church on Sunday at 10.30 a.m. on the theme, "Christ's Supreme Work." Miss Rosa May Butler will be at the organ, playing "Pyramids" by Stoughton for the prelude, "Pastorale" by Ole Bull for the offertory, and "Fanfare" by Dubois for the postlude. All departments of the Church School will meet at 9.30 a.m. in the Church buildings. Dr. M. T. Rankin will lead the Adult group, on "John, his Emphasis on Personal Witness." At four Sunday afternoon, in the Church Auditorium, there will be a prayer meeting and social hour for missionaries and Chinese Christian workers. Mr. J. C. Oliver will speak at the Sunday Night service at six-thiry in the Navy Y.M.C.A. The hour of the morning worship on Sunday will continue to be ten-thirty, instead of 11 o'clock, during July and August. During these two months, also, the Church Office will be closed in the afternoons. The Acting Pastor, however, can be reached, in emergencies, at telephone 72071.

Saint Joseph's Church (Rue Montauban). Suday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Sacred Heart Church (260 Nanzing Road).—Sunday: Masses at 6, 7 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 5 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Saint Peter's Church (Avenue Dubail). Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8 and 9 a.m. Benediction at 3.30 and 6.45 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.15, 6, 6.45 and 7.30 a.m.

Saint Theresa's Church (35 Tatung Road). Sunday: Masses at 6.30 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Mass at 6.15 a.m.

Our Lady's Church (694 Baikal Road). Sunday: Masses at 6.30 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Church of St. Aloysius Gonzaga (734 Kiaochow Road). Sunday: Masses at 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.30, 6 and 6.30 a.m.

Church of Christ the King. 235 Rue Bourgeat. Month of July on Sundays. Masses at 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 a.m. Benediction at 7 p.m., on Weekdays Masses at 6, 7 and 8 a.m., on First Friday, Masses at 6, 7 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 7 p.m.

Shanghai Free Christian Church (Evangelical) 681 Hart Road. The services on Sunday will be conducted as follows:—Morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. A. H. Smit. Evening at 6 o'clock by Mr. J. H. Kane. Services during the week:—Monday at 8 p.m. Young People's Meeting. Thursday afternoon at 5.45 Prayer Meeting. Thursday evening at 7.45—Men's Bible Class. A welcome extended to members of the Foreign Defence Force.

"The Hut," 495 Yu Yuen Road. Children's Service, 9 a.m. Evening Service at 6 o'clock Preacher, Mr. F. E. Keeble. Bible Class—Friday, 7.45 p.m.

Bethesda Gospel Hall (International).—729 Yu Yuen Road, Shanghai Gospel Services are held in: German; on Sundays at 5 to 6 p.m. on Wednesdays Bible Class for Ladies at 5-6 p.m. English: on Tuesdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30 to 6.30 p.m. Chinese: on Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 10-11.30 a.m. on Sundays Gospel Meeting at 2.30 to 3.30 p.m. on Fridays Bible Class at 5.30 to 7 p.m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Shanghai 1647 Avenue Road. Sunday Service 11 a.m. July 17. Subject: "Life." Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m. Reading Room at the Church open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. Wednesday from 10.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Endeavourers Church.—Morning service will be held at "The Hut" 495 Yu Yuen Road at 10 a.m. The speaker will be Mr. H. Westnidge. Mid-week Prayer-meeting will be held on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. in Room No. 305, Missions Building—169 Yuen-ming-yuen Road. All codially welcome.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

TWENTY year old Miss Margaret Venevskaya was chosen Miss Shanghai, at Thursday's ball organized by H.L.A.M. at Arcadia.

LIEUT. G. Phelan, U.S.N., assistant intelligence officer attached to Admiral H. E. Yarnell's staff, left yesterday in the mv. Jean Laborde for Japan en route to Washington, D. C.

THE National Government, by a mandate issued on Thursday, accepted the resignation of Commander Chang Chi from the post of Director of the Peace Preservation Headquarters for Shantung Province, states a message to the "Morning Leader."

THE authorities in the International Settlement and the French Concession recently turned down the representations made by the Pootung regime for taking over Chinese schools located in the two foreign areas, the "Sin Wan Pao" learns from interested circles.

THE first through train on the newly arranged Hongkong-Hankow line started from the Colony for the north on Thursday, states a message to the "Sin Wan Pao." The train, which carried many passengers and heavy freight, is scheduled to arrive in Hankow this evening.

REV. Michael Bruce who for the past five years worked among students in China under the Chinese National Council, is now in England. While in Shanghai he was a frequent speaker and leader of groups in the Cathedral. In England he has been giving talks on conditions in China and of the work of the Y.M.C.A.

THE American Presbyterian Mission in Hongkong have received word of the passing away of one of its honourably retired missionaries, Dr Charles E. Selden, at the age of 77 Dr. Selden was for many years in charge of the John G. Kerr Hospital for Insane in Canton. He is survived by his wife, two sons and a daughter, all in America.

LOCAL dye works have increased their fees by 50 per cent., while bakeries here will presently raise the prices of their products by 30 per cent., says a report to the "Sin Wan Pao." Several influential public organizations, alarmed by the unfavourable effects of the price increases on the livelihood of the people, are reported to be considering measures to stabilize the prices.

MISS Freda Utley, the well known British author whose book "Japan's Feet of Clay" has been enjoying increasing popularity, arrived in Hankow from Hongkong by 'plane on Thursday, says a dispatch to the "Sin Wan Pao." Miss Utley, who came out from England a month ago in order to collect first hand data on the current Sino-Japanese hostilities, is expected to make a two weeks' stay in Hankow.

TAX collectors of the Finance Bureau of the Pootung regime, accompanied by a party of police, started the collection of a Wine and Tobacco Business License Tax in Nantao, Pootung and the Western District, says a message to the "Standard." More than ten wine and tobacco merchants in Nantao and Pootung, it is reported, paid the tax for new licenses under duress, while the merchants in the Western District flatly refused to pay.

AN Orchestral Concert will be given by the Municipal Orchestra in the Jessfield Park today, at 9 p.m. (weather permitting). The programme is as follows:

Overture "The Merry Wives of Windsor" ..... Nicolai
Two Hungarian Dances ..... Brahms
Suite No. 2 "Peer Gynt" ..... Grieg
Ingrid's Complaint
Arabian Dance
The return of Peer Gynt
Solveig's Song
Slavonic march ..... Tschaikovsky
Grand Selection from Opera
"Les Pecheurs de Perles" ..... Bizet
Triumphal March from "Aida" ..Verdi

MESSRS. Aw Boon-haw and Chang Cheng-fan, well known Chinese industrial magnates in Singapore and French Indo-China, respectively, who were recently appointed members of the People's Political Council, have donated $10,000 each to the current "Offer Gold to the Government" movement, says a message to the "Standard." Mr. Chang has just arrived in Hankow to attend the meetings of the Council, while Mr. Aw remaining in Singapore owing to the pressure of business duties.

THE first post of Mr. M. Fischer, the German Charge d'Affaires, was with the German Legation in China at Peiping, where he arrived in April, 1907. After several years of duty with the German Legation, he was assigned to consular work and was attached successively to the majority of the German consulates in North, Central and West China. From 1917 onwards Mr. Fischer served with the German Foreign Office in Berlin and in consular and diplomatic capacity at various posts in Norway. Mr. Fischer returned to China in 1926 and has been connected with the German Legation and Embassy ever since.

Opium in Chekiang to Be Suppressed

Strong action against opium addicts and traffickers is advocated by the chairman of the new Chekiang Provincial Government, it was reported yesterday.

An opium suppression bureau will be established shortly in Hangchow. Remarkable progress in connection with opium suppression was made in Chekiang before the outbreak of the Shanghai hostilities. Opium traffic, however, was resumed on a large scale in Chekiang when fighting spread to that province, according to the reports.

Vienna Police Arrest Three Czechs

Vienna, July 14.

The Police here arrested three Czech residents today, and no reasons for this sudden measure have as yet been given. The three arrested are Dr. Carol Lonzenski, keeper of the archives in an important association of Czech residents in the Reich; the doorkepeer of the Hotel Post, and the latter's wife.—Havas.

Indian Sympathy For China

First Medical Unit Sent To China to Look After Chinese Wounded

A fully equipped ambulance together with a medical staff will come from Bombay to Hongkong on their way to China, according to information received here yesterday.

This medical unit is India's gift to China and if needed more such units are expected to be sent to this country.

To finance this unit, an All India China Day was observed throughout India on June 29, while China Fund Days were also observed on July 7, 8 and 9. The events were sponsored by the Indian National Congress as a token of India's sympathy and goodwill for China.

During these occasions, meetings were held all over India, while Chinese flags were sold to raise funds.

The first medical unit to come out to this country will consist of twelve doctors and nurses, it is reported. Over 1,000 applications had been received by the sponsors from Indian doctors, voluntarily offering their services for the Chinese wounded. Many even offered to pay their own travelling expenses.

Student organizations and youth leagues in India also held spontaneous demonstrations to express their sympathy for China. One of such meetings was reported to have been held in front of the Japanese Consulate in Bombay.

The Indian National Congress also published a book entitle "India on China" in which clippings of Indian newspapers were gathered. Student groups also staged variety entertainment to collect relief funds for this country.

Keen interest in events in China was further aroused in Bombay recently when a group of 24 Chinese students passed through the city on their way to China.

The students had studied in London but returned to serve their country. Informed of their arrival, student bodies in Bombay formed committees and entertained their Chinese friends during their brief sojourn in the city. They were presented with flags, souvenirs and memorial albums, while various Indian leaders also sent them messages expressing their goodwill and sympathy.

Mr. Quo Tai-chi Thanks India

London, July 15.

China's need of medical assistance is "appalling, and beyond the power of private or governmental resources" declared Mr. Quo Tai-chi, Chinese Ambassador in London, yesterday, expressing the gratitude of the Chinese Government for the offer of an Indian medical unit.

The occasion was a meeting held at Caxton Hall under the auspices of the China Campaign Committee, to meet Dr. Atal, who will shortly leave for India, after which he will take to China the first Indian medical unit.

Speaking at the meeting, Mr. Pundit Nehru, Indian Congress leader, dwelt on India's tremendous sympathy for China, and mentioned innumerable demonstrations in India on behalf of China.

Successful Boycott

There had been a fairly successful boycott of Japanese goods in India, Mr. Nehru declared.

He thanked the China Campaign Committee for assisting in the departure of the Indian unit.

Over £200 sterling was raised at the meeting, including donations of £50 from the China Campaign Committee, and £20 from the Sino-Indian Committee.

Mr. Quo Tai-chi, in his speech, expressed the gratitude of the Chinese Government for the offer of the medical unit, and for the sympathy expressed by Mr. Nehru on behalf of the Indian people.

All medical help, Mr. Quo added, would be greatly appreciated, especially from a friendly people.—Reuter.

He "Gets My Goat"

Chinese Police Constable 2563 quickly came to the aid of a Chinese who shouted: "someone got my goat," and as a result one Woo Sah-sung, 17-year old, was sentenced to 25 days' detention on a charge of larceny.

The goat was roaming on a piece of vacant ground in South Hart Road on Thursday morning, when the accused led it away. He was about a block away, when the owner raised an alarm, resulting in the youth's arrest. The sentence was passed on him by the First Special District Court yesterday.

Six Chinese Thieves Executed

Further executions in Japanese occupied territory here were reported in Chinese circles yesterday. The men who were shot by a firing squad formed by the Japanese military were six Chinese convicted on charges of theft in Nantao. They were arrested in an alleyway in Loh Kia Pang district on Wednesday night and paid the supreme penalty on Thursday.

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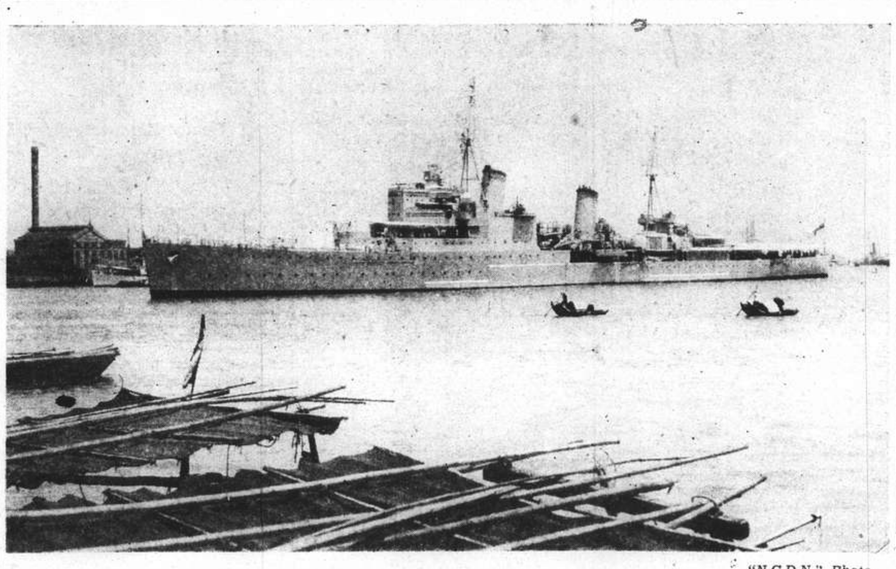

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New Latest British Cruiser Arrives in Shanghai

H.M.S. Birmingham, one of the latest types of British cruisers, arrived in Shanghai yesterday on her first visit to this port. Birmingham was commissioned last November and embodies considerable improvements on former types, including the most modern anti-aircraft equipment. She is seen approaching the British naval buoys.

H.M.S. Birmingham Arrives in Port

New "City" Class Cruiser Visits Port of Shanghai For the First Time

Coming up the muddy waters of the Whangpoo River for the first time, H.M.S. Birmingham, the latest addition to the British China Fleet, made fast to the British Naval Buoys off the Bund shortly after noon yesterday. The escort vessel Lowestoft, which has been lying off the Bund for some time now, vacated the buoys just before the Birmingham came into view and, after the cruiser had made fast, came and moored alongside her.

The cruiser Birmingham is one of the new "City" class cruisers, and was commissioned at Portsmouth on November 16, 1937. After coming out to Far Eastern waters, she proceeded direct to Weihaiwei from Hongkong and this is her first visit to Shanghai. She is not expected to stay in port for more than about a fortnight, however, after which she will return to the cooler waters of North China.

H.M.S. Birmingham is a cruiser of 9,100 tons, or just slightly smaller than the "County" class. Her smooth lines, large aeroplane hangar, and absence of frills attracted a great deal of attention yesterday, not only from laymen, so to speak, on the Bund, but also from neighbouring ships.

The armament of H.M.S. Birmingham consists officially of twelve 6-inch guns, eight 4-inch H.A., and four 3-pounders, but it is known that in addition she contains something very "hush-hush" in the way of anti-aircraft equipment which is reported to be the most deadly yet devised for any warship and which is said to be the envy of other navies. Her engines develop 75,000 horsepower.

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Lieutenants, L. P. Moore (Navigation), J. N. N. Synnott, I. R. Sarel (Flying Officer), P. E. Fanshawe (Observer), G. R. Brown (Flying Officer), E. A. Shaw (Flying Officer), J. E Manners.

Commander (E), S. Brown.
Lieutenants (E), A. G. B. Norman, J. E. H. H. Machen, P. D. Lewis, R F. D. Harris (act).
Captain (Royal Marines), G. A Haward.
Lieutenants (Royal Marines), G. J. McCann, K. M. Jolliffe.
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Refugee Committee	500.00
District Grand Master for China	500.00
Ladies of the German Community	1,301.00
Mr. T. H. Silcock of London	£100 under collection.

and a number of smaller donations.

PREPARATIONS are under way by the China Buddhists' Association for the establishment of a large summer diseases hospital in the Settlement, according to reports.

Over 1,100,000 Inoculations

Concession's Record for Health Work; Fighting Shanghai's Epidemics

Over 1,100,000 inoculations (chiefly cholera) have been made by the Concession authorities since April 1 this year, the "North-China Daily News" learns from the authorities of the French Public Health Department. Over 1,352,725 cubic centimetres of vaccine have been used and the inoculations are being continued at the average rate of 30,000 a day.

Ninety per cent. of these have been carried out by the French municipal vaccination van and eight mobile stations, while the Health Department headquarters, the sanitary station at 640 Route de Zikawei, the municipal laboratory, the local branch of the Pasteur Institute (207 Rue Pere Robert), and the Prophylactic Institute have all played prominent parts in the health work of the Concession.

Even in normal times, the problem of sanitation in a centre like Shanghai, French health department authorities informed the "North-China Daily News," is difficult and the situation has been aggravated by a number of other factors. The larger and poorer section of the Concession's teeming millions have little inborn regard for foreign notions of hygiene and it is often hard to impress on them the necessity of keeping the rules.

The advent of hot weather makes it even more difficult, for the heat drives the inhabitants of what might be termed the slums to congregate on the pavements and in the alleys. The danger of epidemics is worse, for if disease breaks out it will find a very rich field for its ravages.

Nests of Infection

The recent hostilities have made conditions even worse. Numerous dead bodies are still lying around the outskirts of the city, potential nests of infection which constitute a direct menace if they are not removed with the advent of hot weather.

Meanwhile, as comprehensive precautions as possible have been taken. Supervision over the water supply has been even more strictly supervised, and sanitary control has been extended to the extra-settlement area where all bodies found were cremated and, with the cooperation of the French army and navy medical units, the inhabitants of the district were inoculated. The local branch of the Pasteur Institute, incidentally, considerably assisted the work by its "mass production" of the vaccines.

The results achieved may best be illustrated in that since June 10 only one cholera case has been reported in the area between the Concession and the railway. In the more thickly populated Concession proper, there are about twenty cases a day, of which possibly two are fatal. Refugee camps have, of course, received special attention, and every new arrival is vaccinated and inoculated before being admitted.

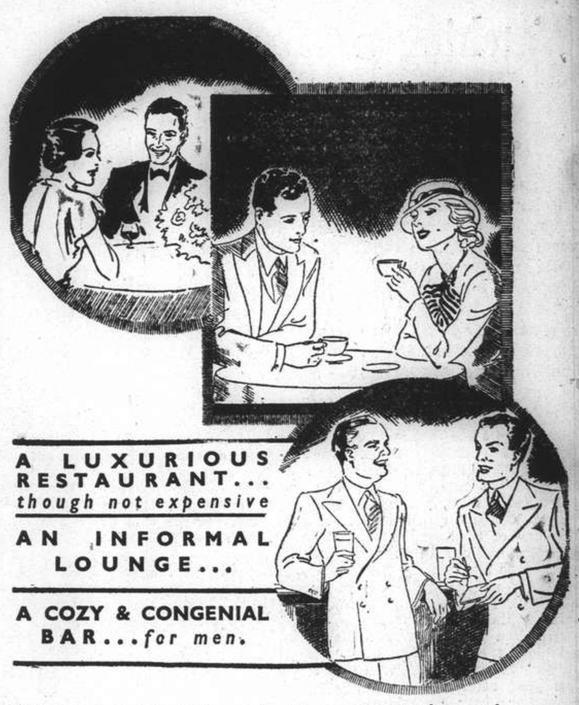
Two Women Injured As Wall Crumbles

Stamping Factory Scene Of Morning Accident

When a portion of a wall at 5 Jehol Road, a metal stamping factory, collapsed shortly after 10 o'clock yesterday morning two Chinese women were struck by debris and had to be removed to hospital in a Fire Brigade ambulance. They were found to have suffered only slight injuries, however, mainly about the legs. Firemen from Sinza Station cleared the wreckage.

No Casualties in Concession Fire

With regard to yesterday's fire in 46 Rue Laguerre in which a fireman was reported seriously scorched, it is learnt from official sources that there were no casualties among the members of the French Fire Brigade which fought that outbreak of fire.



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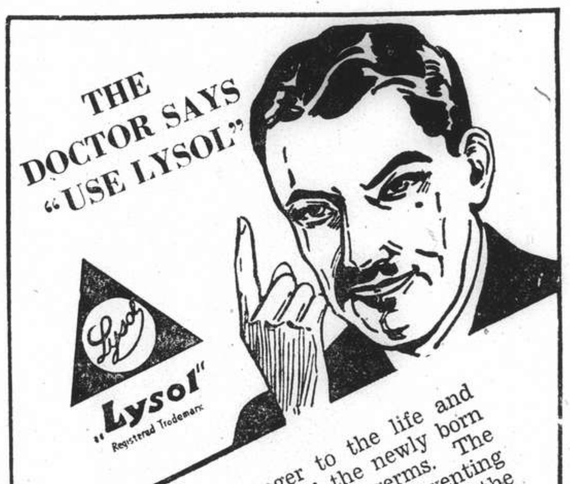
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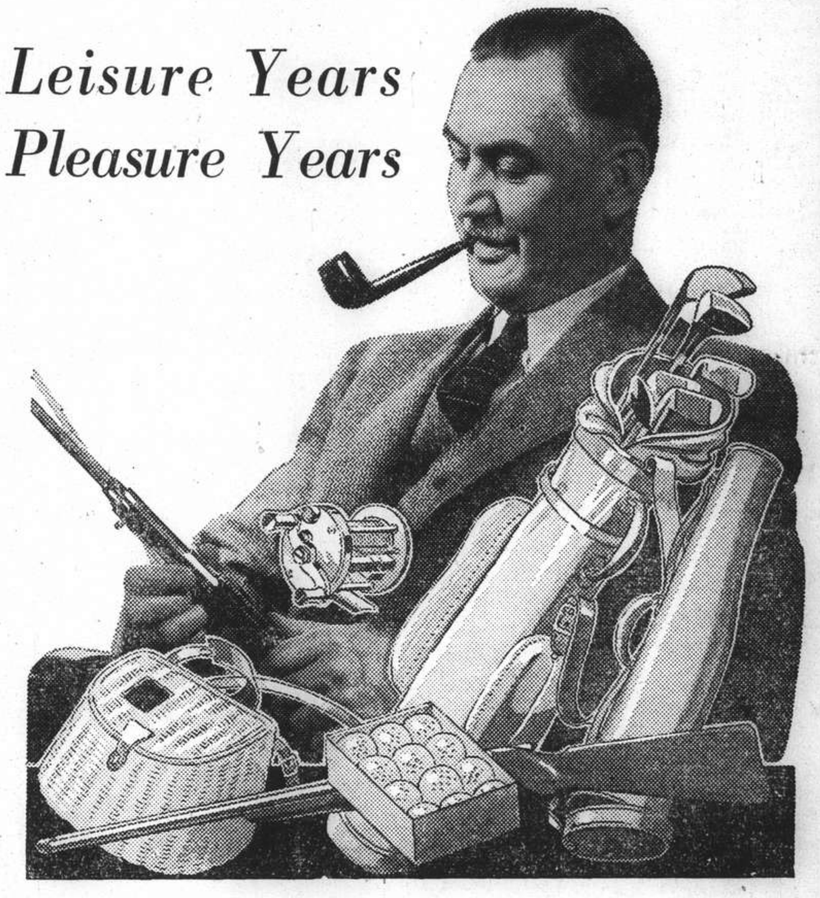

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Watching a City Grow Up

Local Resident Celebrates Her Arrival in Shanghai Half a Century Ago Today

FIFTY years ago today, the good ship Oceanic came up the swirling waters of the Whangpoo River and into port. She carried a number of passengers on board for Shanghai, among them, by a coincidence, being two newly-wedded couples—one from England, the other from the United States. Captain Metcalfe, master of the Oceanic, delightedly had both couples sit at his table, one at his right hand, the other at his left. Although none of the "Captain's Table"—save one, the American husband—apparently noticed it, they made thirteen at the table; at least, no one mentioned it at the table, and the American husband only told his wife long after the arbitrary 1-year had passed.

Yet, giving the direct lie to that popular superstition, that young American bride today looks back over half a century of life in the Far East. Although she may not be quite so "spry" as she was in those early days, yet her eye is as bright and as quick as ever, her memory of Shanghai of the eighties as clear as though it were but a year or so ago.

That young American bride was Mrs. Jessie Idella Lunt, wife of the late Captain William Henry Lunt (who died in the early 1920's) and mother of Mr. Carroll Lunt, editor of the "China Digest," who was born the year after the arrival of the Lunts in China from San Francisco. The British bride, so far as Mrs. Lunt can recall, was "a Mrs. Crossley," but as Shanghai grew up they lost sight of each other.

And in that, perhaps, may be seen the greatest change Shanghai has undergone in half-a-century, Mrs. Lunt told a "North-China Daily News" representative who interviewed her.

"In those early days, you knew everyone in Shanghai, if not personally, then you knew *about* them," she said. "Today, there are so very many people in Shanghai one doesn't know, and the 'one big family' spirit seems to be missing."

A Prettier City

In 1888, when she arrived in Shanghai, the city was a far prettier place than it is now. Buildings were, of course, very, very much fewer and there were many more trees and grass lawns and open spaces.

"Any house that was, according to those standards, the very least bit pretentious had a tennis lawn, even in the Central District, and there were trees and lawns all along the Bund, which was the favourite promenade of Shanghai people in the evenings," she went on.

"There were sailing ships anchored two abreast in the harbour and the opium hulks anchored off the Bund later, but when I arrived the view all along the Bund was clear, right up to the French bridge (this crossed the old Yangkingpang, at the corner of the Bund and what is now Avenue Edward VII). There were quite a number of buildings along the Bund which were considered then to be as large and pretentious as those of today."

Social Centre

The Bund gardens were actually one of the centres of Shanghai social life in those early days. "The band used to play in the Gardens in the evenings. People would send their servants down to the Gardens with their chairs and buckets containing ice and cold drinks and would follow them down later and rest in the cool of the evening, listening to the band and talking."

When Mrs. Lunt first arrived in Shanghai, that section of the Central District bounded by the Bund, Soochow Road, Honan Road and Hongkong Road, was actually considered part of the residential district, as was that section of Hongkew which started out to become the American settlement but was later amalgamated to form the International Settlement.

She herself lived in a house in Hongkong Road which, common with other houses along that street, had its own tennis lawn, while the banks of the Soochow Creek, thanks to trees and other greenery, were quite a quiet and peaceful scene. The houses in those days, she recalls, were much cooler in summer, thanks to the large, high-ceilinged rooms—"but they were also much colder in winter, as there was no central heating!"

Wars and Incidents

Wars have, of course, played a large part in the history of Shanghai, and Mrs. Lunt remembers the great excitement which prevailed here during most of them, times when it looked as though Shanghai was all but finished, and as though the Settlement was to be given back, or taken back.

During the first Chinese-Japanese War, Mrs. Lunt was actually in Hongkong. Her husband, Captain Lunt, who retired not long before his death after being Marine Superintendant of the China Merchants S.N. Co. for about ten years, was in Hongkong at the time as well, his ships being one of four which were interned there during the war. Mrs. Lunt recalls with a smile how he was offered the four steamers and most of the China Merchants' property there "at a very cheap price." For some reason or other, he refused to accept the offer.

Mrs. Lunt also recalls the "Wheelbarrow" and the "Rickshaw riots" and, of course, the several "wars" and "incidents" which have raged around the outskirts of the city. But she has also noted that, after the initial shock, Shanghai always managed to settle down again.

"The main difference today," she said, with a smile, "is that hitherto we were always afraid of the Chinese. Now it seems to be the Japanese!"

"Races" Unchanged

Asked what had possibly changed the least in Shanghai during the half-century, Mrs. Lunt said:—"The Races! They were as popular then as they are today. Indeed, most forms of outdoor sport were as popular when I arrived as they are today—riding, athletics, swimming, tennis and so on. I myself used to play golf on the Race Course—and they still play golf there!"

But apart from a few things like sport and the summer heat, Shanghai has changed enormously. Mrs. Lunt can recall the day when her house on Yu Yuen Road, just west of Edinburgh Road, was the only one of three, and was the furthest away from the Bund; indeed, it was considered way out in the country.

"In the early days, one of the most pleasant country drives was to the Point, of all places," she recalled, with a smile. "We used to drive down in our carriages to the small hotel there and have a cooling drink or so before returning. It was a very pleasant drive, with the road wandering slowly along, never losing sight of the river, and shaded by numbers of fine trees."

Another pleasant drive was out as far as the Bubbling Well Temple. There were small buildings on either side of the Bubbling Well road for most of its distance, she recalls, but behind these there was little but country fields and villages.

Houses Are Smaller

"Today," she went on, "there are few open spaces, houses are smaller, and people live much closer together and are nevertheless strangers. The city is bigger and noisier and people depend on things like the cinema for their entertainment. In the early days, our tastes were simpler, life was quieter and yet never boring, because we made up our own amusements. The A.D.C., for instance, was extremely popular and put on some splendid performances, both in the original two-storey building and in the larger building, both of which were in Museum Road at the back of the site of the present Capitol building."

Shanghai today, she intimated, was a bustling, noisy, commercial city, and although, as one might call one of the Original Members of the city of Shanghai, she is obviously proud of the way in which the little treaty port on the banks of the Whangpoo has grown to take its place among the five or six leading cities of the world, yet nevertheless, she seemed also sorry that it has lost much of its simplicity, its quiet country scenes and the spirit of real co-operation and friendliness so typical of the whole population of Shanghai in those days.

Holidays with Pay Bill Brought Up Again

Affects 2,000,000 Workers Says Mr. Ernest Brown

London, July 14.

In moving the second reading of the Holidays With Pay Bill, the Minister of Labour, Mr. Ernest Brown, said the measure gave permission and power to certain wage-fixing authorities to fix holidays with pay.

The Bill, he said affected about 2,000,000 workers and, as a result, holidays with pay would become a legal reality.

The Amulree Committee, he added, estimated that, up to the end of 1936, holidays with pay were assured to about 7,750,000 work people—a proportion of forty per cent. of 18,500,000 work people.

He had already set up a departmental committee to co-ordinate industrial, educational, transport and lodgings and other holiday arrangements. Considerable progress had been made.

Educational authorities, he said, were endeavouring to arrange school holidays, elementary and secondary, so as to fit in with industrial holidays. In the main this would be a local problem.

The Board of Education had also been in consultation with Universities authorities and examining bodies and the Board had been impressed with the readiness of all concerned to help.—Wireless through Reuter.

Queen Marie Returning To Bucharest

Little Hope Entertained For Recovery

Bucharest, July 15.

Reports received here yesterday evening again declare that the health of Dowager-Queen Marie of Rumania is exceedingly grave, though not as critical as had been alleged earlier in the week. Nevertheless, little hope is entertained of her recovery.

After yesterday's consultation, the doctors declared that they had no further objection to Queen Marie travelling back to Bucharest as she wished to do. Thereupon, the royal patient stated that she would leave Dresden for Bucharest in time to reach her home in Sinaia near Bucharest today.—Trans-Ocean.

Lord Harlech Chairman of Wheat Commission

London, July 14.

The Minister of Agriculture, Mr. W. S. Morrison, announced in the House of Commons today that Lord Harlech, formerly Secretary of State for the Colonies, had agreed to accept the chairmanship of the Wheat Commission.—Wireless through Reuter.

Mrs. Jessie Idella Lunt.

OBITUARY

Mr. L. H. ten Burggen Cate

The death occurred suddenly early yesterday morning in the Country Hospital of Mr. L. H. (Bert) ten Bruggen Cate, at 43 years of age. By his death, Shanghai loses one of the most prominent members of the local Netherlands community, and every sympathy will be extended by his many friends to his widow, Ailsa Helen ten Bruggen Cate (née Adair) and 11-year old daughter Helen, both of whom are in Shanghai at the moment. Deceased was suddenly taken ill about a week ago with appendicitis and was operated on last Sunday.

Born in Java, where his father held a high position with the Netherlands Indies Government, Mr. ten Bruggen Cate was actually educated in Holland, where he spent most of his youth. Upon the completion of his education he joined the Asiatic Petroleum Co. (North China) Ltd, being stationed in Shanghai, Tientsin, Tsingtao and Nanking during the period from 1918 to 1923. Since 1923, he has remained in Shanghai, and he subsequently left the A.P.C. to go into business for himself.

A member of the French Club, Mr. ten Bruggen Cate was very active in various branches of sport and athletics up to the year 1927, when an eye operation unfortunately impaired his sight.

In addition to his wife and child, he is survived by his father, who has retired and lives in the Hague (Holland) and by his only brother, who is connected with the Netherlands Trading Society, Java. The service of cremation will be held in the Bubbling Well Cemetery Chapel at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Military Parades Held On "Quatorze Juillet"

France's National Day Celebrated

Paris, July 14.

July 14, the national holiday of France, was celebrated throughout the country and in the majority of North Africa's larger towns with imposing military parades.

In capitals abroad, French diplomatic representatives gave brilliant receptions.

In London, M. Charles Corbin, the French Ambassador, made a speech in which he noted particularly the visit in a few days of the British sovereigns to Paris.

In Prague, Minister Victor de Lacroix, gave a reception which was attended by President Edouard Benes and Madame Benes.

Here, in the afternoon, there was a huge military parade between the Place de la Bastille and the Place de la Nation. The roads along which the parade made its way, were crowded with cheering throngs.

This evening, numerous balls are being given, while decorative lighting, public rejoicing and other signs of extraordinary festivities continue to mark the occasion.—Havas.

To relieve the congestion of passenger traffic between Peiping, Changsintien and Fengtai, the Pinghan Railway Administration recently placed a light oil-engined coach on service between these three points.

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Wallet Stolen by Cabaret Girl

Danenberg Case Continues; Doctor's Story of Russian Girl's Visit to Hotel

How a Russian cabaret girl, who had visited him at his room at the Park Hotel, stole his wallet while he was in the bathroom, was described at H.M. Police Court yesterday by Mr. Charles Edward Coolidge, also known as Dr. C. A. Soondora, at the resumed hearing of the charge against Carlos Orlando Danenberg, who is accused of the larceny of money and property to the value of $1,000 from Dr. Coolidge.

At the start of the proceedings Mr. P. Watkin Williams stated that he wished to add two more charges against Danenberg—obtaining money by false pretences and interfering with a witness. Explaining the latter charge to Mr. C. H. Haines, Registrar, Mr. Watkin Williams said that the accused had attempted to induce Dr. Soondora not to give evidence. Mr. R. L. Stuart appeared for Danenberg.

Continuing his examination of complainant, Mr. Stuart questioned him about $350 which he kept in his valise at the Yangtze Hotel, and which Danenberg is alleged to have stolen. Answering Mr. Stuart, Dr. Soondora said that he had run short of money during the time he had been in Shanghai. The camel-hair overcoat which Danenberg wore when he left Shanghai had been lent to him once by witness. Danenberg had asked "May I use this coat?" and witness had replied "Yes, go ahead." On about five or six occasions he had been out with Danenberg and Mr. Ilagan and the accused had never worn a coat.

Came for Holiday

Answering a question dealing with the handing over of his passport to Danenberg Dr. Soondora said that the accused had told him that he was manager of the Yangtze Ballroom and that it would be safer for him to keep the passport. At this point Mr. Stuart asked why the witness kept an envelope containing $350 in an unlocked valise in his room at the Hotel, and in reply, Dr. Soondora said "Everybody thought I was short of money, so I thought it was safe there."

He came to Shanghai to spend a holiday, intending to stay for one or two weeks, but he engaged a room for one month at the Park Hotel and if he liked the place, he intended to stay longer. He had not told the reception clerk at the Hotel that he came to do medical research. "I came here to visit refugee camps" he added. He denied that he had told the reception clerk that he was connected with the Red Cross in China, although he had said that he was interested in Red Cross work. Since he had been here he had visited refugee camps, and had practised his profession in Hongkew.

Mr. Stuart—Are you licensed to do that?—I simply gave them a hand to kill time.

Who is this friend you worked for?—I cannot disclose the names of any of my friends. He is a Japanese doctor.

Mr. Haines—Why not. You are here to answer questions.

Dr. Soondora then stated that the name of his friend was Nakashima and that he practised on Yangtszepoo Road, witness having previously met him in London.

When he had left the ship upon arrival in Shanghai he had paid about three-quarters of the chits he had had on board, and the balance was paid on the ship's return from Japan. He had travelling cheques and he did not change these on board as the rate they offered was bad.

Wallet Stolen

On his first night in Shanghai witness admitted going to the Casanova cabaret and ringing up the Park Hotel to send some money to him. The sum asked for, however, was $30 and not $100. When he did not pay his bill at the Park Hotel he did not pay with the traveller's cheques he possessed as he knew that his second allowance was coming.

When the money arrived he did not pay the bill because he met some friends who invited him out to different places and he was spending from $150 to $200 a night. Here witness stated "One Russian girl whom I met in a dance hall came to see me the next morning at the Park Hotel and I told the girl that it was not nice for her to come and see me in my bedroom. I went to the bathroom and when I came back I found that my wallet was gone." He had $500 sent from Siam as an allowance.

Mr. Haines—At $200 a night it would not last long.

He did not report this theft as he did not want to have his name blackened by letting it be known that he had had a cabaret girl in his room at the hotel. He did not want anybody to know about it.

Mr. Stuart—I put it to you that you told the hotel people that the money which had come from Siam had been stolen by a Russian lady.—No, I did not.

Subsequently he left the Park Hotel and after staying one night with a friend named Mr. William Loh, he went to the Palace Hotel where he stayed for about three nights. He paid the bill for the first night, but he did not pay for the other two as he had finished all his Shanghai money.

Mr. Haines—I can't see what all these questions have to do with the case.

Mr. Stuart—If he had this money as he says he had, he wouldn't have done these things.

Mr. Haines—It really does seem a pure waste of time this morning. You'll be going into his early childhood next.

Dr. Coolidge added that he borrowed $300 from Mr. Ilagan but the money was given to Danenberg, and as far as he knew his bill at the Park Hotel was paid.

The hearing was then adjourned until 10 a.m. on Monday.

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Hundreds of Houses Flooded in Japan

Heavy Rains Again Take Big Toll

Tokyo, July 15.

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About 1,500 houses were flooded, eight embankments destroyed, 12 bridges washed away, roads inundated and several houses demolished in in Aomori Prefecture.

In Akita Prefecture 800 houses were flooded, two bridges washed away and a third bridge on which six persons were walking was destroyed. The six are missing.

A railway trunk line linking Fukushima and Aomori was crippled by a landslide yesterday.—Domei.

Netherlands Couple In Belgium

Brussels, July 15.

Prince Bernhard and Crown Princess Juliana of the Netherlands stayed in Brussels yesterday on their way through Belgium. They had lunch with King Leopold at Schloss Laeken.

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Meeting Protests Against Japanese Mill Seizure

British Property Taken Over By Toyoda Company With Support of Military; Resolution Passed

THE action of the Japanese Toyoda mill company, backed by the Japanese military authorities, in occupying the British-owned Chun Tah Cotton mill situated on the Soochow Creek near St. John's College, resulted in an extraordinary meeting of the shareholders of the China Spinners Ltd. and of the China Textile Manufacturing Co., Ltd., the owners, of the mill, being held at 88 Museum Road yesterday. A resolution protesting against the occupation of the property was passed and it was decided to make representations to the Japanese authorities through H.M. Consulate.

Mr. W. C. Gomersall, managing director, presided, supported by Mr. E. S. Elliston, Mr. K. S. King, and Mr. K. G. Stephenson, directors, with the following shareholders:—Sir Robert Calder Marshall, Messrs. E. A. Garcia, J. R. Jones, F. L. Sabel, E. Schuster, F. R. Smith, and George F. Richardson, (on behalf of C. V. Starr). A total of 9,355 shares were represented.

The Chairman said:—When we decided to form ourselves into a company to purchase the Chun Tah Cotton Mill we were in peaceful possession of the property. The hostilities as you know, broke out in August. The Japanese occupied the district in November. We signed our preliminary deed of sale in September, and we obtained our certificate of incorporation from the Registrar of Companies on December 1, 1937.

No Right To Fly British Flag

There were two British members of our staff resident at the mill up to December 21. About that time, the local Japanese Military Officer informed us that he had ascertained that the mill was formerly Chinese property, and that we had no right to fly the British flag. He ordered the withdrawal of our staff from the mill, otherwise he would have them arrested. We pointed out that for many years there have been important foreign interests in the mill, that, for example, the land was British-owned, that various foreign firms had supplied machinery on deferred terms, and had installed plant to supply the mills with power and steam. We showed him our machinery contracts, our British title deeds, and our certificate of incorporation. His reply was, that the mill had been sold after the outbreak of hostilities, and the Japanese could not recognise any sales after that time. Our arguments were unavailing, and we had to withdraw our men, or run the risk of an "incident." The British flag was taken down, and the Japanese flag put up in its place.

Early in April, the Toyoda mill sent representatives to reside at our mill. They also posted a notice to the effect that they had been granted permission by the Japanese Military Authorities to operate the mill. We wrote to them on two occasions, pointing out that they were trespassing on British property, but no reply was received. They appear to be proceeding with their plans to operate the mills, in spite of our protests.

The situation is so serious that your directors feel it is essential to hold this extraordinary meeting in order that each shareholder may know that his interests are most seriously jeopardized. Up to the end of December we enjoyed free access for our foreign employees and limited access for our Chinese employees. Now, however, nobody is permitted to cross the Creek as the area is said to be a strictly guarded military zone.

There appears to be no valid reason why the mill should not be operated. Our workers could be ferried across the Creek in a few minutes without any possible interference with Japanese military movements. Had we been permitted to work the mill within the last few months it would have been possible to realize good profits, as the market for our products has been exceptionally favourable.

The Resolution

Your directors are of the opinion that the only way to obtain redress is to give the matter wide publicity. The Japanese contention that they do not recognize our purchase of these mills is equivalent to an embargo on all business transactions. If Third Power parties are prepared to accept such an edict it means that no business transactions with Chinese can be carried out without the consent of the Japanese.

In order that the views of our shareholders in this matter may be made known to the Japanese authorities as well as to our own authorities, I will now propose the following resolution:—

Resolved that the shareholders of the China Spinners Ltd. in general meeting assembled hereby protest against the occupation of our cotton mill by the Toyoda Mill, and inasmuch as this mill is owned by a company incorporated under the Companies' Ordinances Hongkong and represents genuine and substantial British interests that representations be made through H. M. Consulate-General in Shanghai with the view of obtaining the release of the mill and its restoration with all its property to the company and that shareholders of nationalities other than British be requested to make the necessary representations to protest their interests through their respective national authorities.

Seconding the resolution Sir Robert Calder Marshall said:—It would appear from conversations I have had with Japanese officials, that there is no intention on the part of the Japanese Government to, either, confiscate the mills, or to insist on compulsory co-operation; and in view of the numerous assurances that have been given to the effect that property of private citizens will not be interfered with, and that foreign interests will be respected, thus obviously the Toyoda mill has no legal or moral right to occupy the property.

Shielding Chinese

Sir Robert also asked if the Chairman had made it clear to the Japanese authorities that the mill was private property. Replying Mr. Gomersall said:—Yes, that has been made very clear. In October, some time before the Japanese occupied the district, we wrote to the British Consul advising him that there were British interests in this mill. He requested us to call at the Consulate, and prove that British interests were involved, and after we had done that, he wrote to the Japanese Consul-General. I saw the letter in the Japanese Consulate. Subsequently I called on the Japanese Army Officer in charge of the mill district, as well as on the Japanese Consulate, and clearly explained the relation between the Chinese and foreign interests. Both of them said that we were shielding the Chinese. I replied that their own mills, such as the Shanghai Cotton mills, had Chinese shareholders; and in defending our own rights, it was inevitable that the Chinese would be protected too. That arose from applying the principle of foreign and Chinese co-operation.

Mr. G. F. Richardson, on behalf of G. V. Starr asked what was the condition of the mill. Could it be started at once? It was reported that some mills had been maliciously damaged.

Prospect of Restoration

In reply Mr. Gomersall said:—The machinery is in perfect condition. Two members of our foreign staff were at the mill till December; and from December to April we had six Chinese watchmen there. These watchmen were turned out by the Toyoda Mill when they took possession in April. Therefore, unless the mill has been damaged by the Toyoda people, which is unlikely,—it is still in good condition, and able to start up at short notice. This also disposes of any possibility of malicious damage.

Mr. F. R. Smith asked what support were they receiving from H. M. Consul-General?, and in reply the Chairman said. "He is doing his best and has little doubt that eventually the mills will have to be restored to us." Mr. E. Schuster said. I am glad to note that the resolution includes a request for shareholders, other than British, to protest through their respective Consulates. As a matter of fact, I have already sent a protest to my Consulate, and I hope our American and Portuguese friends will do the same.

Mr. Gomersall.—I am sure that they will.

The Chairman then put the question to the meeting and the resolution was carried unanimously.

Immediately following this meeting there was a meeting of shareholders of the China Textile Manufacturing Co. Ltd. and a similar resolution was passed.

Police Officers Appear In New Dress Uniform

White Coat, Blue Trousers And "Corsican" Sword

Seen for the first time at Thursday's "Quatorze Juillet" functions, the new full-dress uniform of officers in the Shanghai Municipal Police has already created considerable attention and favourable comment. On simpler lines, it replaces the old-type dress uniform, with braid and cross-belt, which proved rather too hot for comfort in summer.

The new uniform, as worn by the Commissioner of Police, Deputy Commissioners and Assistant Commissioners, and by those holding commissioned ranks at the Ward Road Jail, consists of a white tunic with high collar, and tight blue trousers buttoning under the shoes. No belt is worn. The cap is covered in white. The shoulder straps have the usual distinctions, but in the case of the Commissioner and Deputy Commissioners, crown and pips are set within laurel leaf. A silver whistle chain extends from the right shoulder strap.

The sword has been changed to a dress sword with curved hilt (sometimes referred to as a "Corsican" sword).

Altogether, the new uniform is more practical, up-to-date and smart-looking than its predecessor.

Tungchow Bridge Over Grand Canal

Peiping, July 15.

Reports from Tungchow state that a bridge will shortly be built over the Grand Canal at the North Gate of the city by the Tungchow district government. The necessary funds for its construction have been obtained from the Hopei Reconstruction Department, it is further stated. —Reuter.

Twenty-Five Ton Propeller for Mauretania

A 25-ton propeller being transported from Millwall to Birkenhead for installation in the new Mauretania, which is due to make her maiden trip this autumn.

Japan Enforces Strict Plan For Textile Exports

Government Control of Sales Under Japanese Spinners' Association; Details Given

Tokyo, July 15.

IN line with the extraordinary control system of cotton goods for internal consumption put in effect on June 29, the Japanese Ministry of Commerce and Industry has promulgated regulations governing control of the distribution of cotton manufactures for export.

Under the new regulations, which became effective from July 1, the existing distribution and sales system for cotton products will be reorganized with the Japan Spinners Association and the Japanese Foreign Trade Federation as the pivotal factors and more than 7,000 weavers affiliated with the Japan Union of Cotton Textile Manufacturers Associations will be reduced to mere jobbers under the spinning companies belonging to the Japan Spinners Association.

The new regulations consist of only 10 articles, but have a far-reaching significance. They not only aim at the readjustment of the distribution system for cotton manufactures, but also at a fundamental reorganization of the production system of the Japanese cotton industry.

The law gives power to the Japan Spinners Association to monopolize the production of cotton yarns and textiles.

Under the provisions of the law, the weavers belonging to the Japan Union of Cotton Textile Manufacturers Associations will be allowed only to weave cotton textiles for account of the Japan Spinners Association on a jobbing basis, and the latter will sell all the textiles to exporters affiliated with the Foreign Trade Federation, while the Federation is obliged to export the whole of its purchases from spinners' organization.

With respect to processing on cotton tissues and sundry cotton goods, the law requires processors to organize their special pool, to which the spinners' association is to supply all the cotton textiles for processing, through the exporters. The law further provides that all the cotton goods processed must be sold to exporters and that the latter are obliged to export them. Thus, the new regulation is expected to function 100 per cent. effective for the prevention of shifting of imported raw cotton to the manufacture of cotton goods for Japan's domestic trade.

The essential points of the regulations are as follows.

1. Any person other than one affiliated with the Japan Spinners Association shall not be allowed to manufacture cotton yarn or textiles for export. However, the spinners association may have others (members of the Japan Union of Cotton Manufacturers Associations) manufacture cotton yarn or textiles on a jobbing basis.

2. When the Spinners Association asks the Japan Union of Cotton Textile Manufacturers Association, names of jobbers must be previously reported to the Ministry of Commerce and Industry Minister.

3. Companies affiliated with the Japan Spinners Association shall not sell export cotton yarns to any other persons than affiliated members or exporters.

4. However, sales for deliveries under trading contracts on the Cotton Exchanges and under special circumstances shall be excepted from the foregoing provision.

5. The companies affiliated with the Spinners Association shall not be allowed to sell cotton yarns as material for the manufacture of export cotton goods (not cotton yarn itself for export) to any other persons than the special pool company organized by the sundry cotton goods processors.

6. The spinning companies shall not be allowed to sell cotton textiles (not yarn) by manufacturers affiliated with the Cotton Union on the jobbing basis, to any other person than exporters. However, the spinners may export for their own accounts the cotton textiles which they manufacture at their mills.

7. When the spinning companies or exporters make arrangements with processors for dyeing, bleaching, printing or processing in other ways, of cotton textiles, they are required to report the names of such processors previously to the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

Export Sale Compulsory

8. Exporters shall not be allowed to sell cotton textiles which they buy from the spinning companies to any other persons than exporters and the processors' pool.

9. The processors' pool shall not be allowed to sell or use cotton yarn which they buy from the spinners' organization or cotton textiles which they buy from exporters, for any purposes other than exporting.

10. The pool company shall not be allowed to sell cotton goods manufactured of the above mentioned materials to any other persons than exporters.

11. Exporters shall not be allowed to buy any processed sundry cotton goods unless they have received export orders, while unprocessed yarn and textiles may be bought on anticipation of export orders.

12. Exporters are prohibited from selling cotton yarn and textiles in Japan or from exporting them to Kwantung, Manchoukuo and China.

13. Exporters shall not be allowed to hold on hand export cotton yarn in amount exceeding their requirements for one month. Exporters shall not be allowed to hold on hand export cotton textiles in amount exceeding their requirements for two months. These provisions mean that the exporters are obliged to export their goods steadily.

14. Cotton textiles under manufacturing process at the time these regulations go into effect at mills of the weavers affiliated with the Cotton Manufacturers' Union may be completed.—Reuter.

Doctors Must Register

Foreign and Chinese physicians desiring to practice in Nanking must first apply to the Nanking Municipal Administration's health department for permission, according to Chinese reports. The health department has published a set of regulations governing the control of medical practitioners.

Tailor Apprentice and Abandoned Bicycle

Nyi Ah-mei, 21-year old tailor apprentice, gained his freedom yesterday after his neighbour had testified that he was home during the bombings on the morning of July 7.

The accused was arrested after the discovery by the Settlement Police of a bicycle near the scene of a bombing outrage at the corner of North Tibet and Kaifeng Road. It was discovered by the Police that the bicycle had been hired from a shop at 233 Rue Kraetzer by a Chinese named Zung and the accused had offered to be his guarantor.

In Court yesterday, the accused said Zung was merely a friend of his. He did not even know his address.

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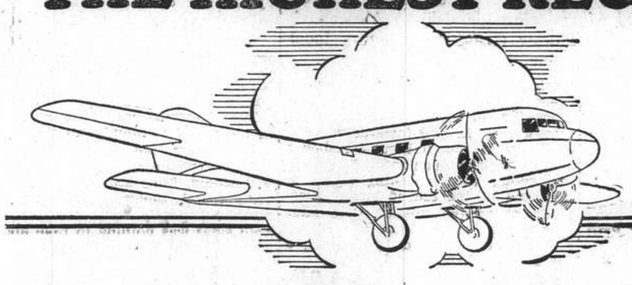

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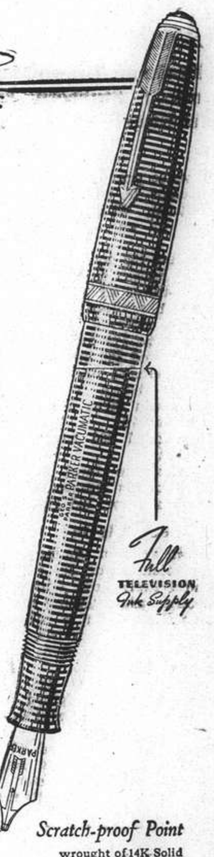

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Allessandri Defeats Lojnikoff

Plucky Show by Russian Loser; Alde Gives Skelton Boxing Lesson; Big Canidrome Crowd

SMASHING his way to a clear cut victory in a fight which brought last night's Canidrome crowd to its feet, Gaspare Alessandri, light-weight champion of China and idol of the Italian community, battered into submission a plucky opponent in Peter Lojnikoff who astounded everyone by coming back strongly in the latter rounds after having been "out on his feet." Chuck Haines lost yet another fight after losing his title to Alessandri, his conqueror this time being Vladmir Gravitsky, leading local lightweight, who was a very popular winner.

Opening in quick style in the main event both Alessandri and Lojnikoff attempted to find openings in the other's defence, and towards the end of the round the Italian unleashed a beautiful right which shook Lojnikoff. Connecting with smashing rights to the head in the second round Alessandri shook the Russian time after time, but the sturdy local boy held on grimly, and retaliated by opening a cut on the champion's left eye.

Fighting like a tiger in the third round Lojnikoff brought the crowd to its feet by rushing Alessandri off his feet and smashing home heavy blows. This was easily the Russian's round. Still attacking strongly, Lojnikoff attempted to go after his man in the next round, but ran into a terrific right which could be heard throughout the hall. Badly shaken Lojnikoff hung on grimly while Alessandri battered him at will. The intervention of the bell saved the Russian from certain knockout.

Smashed all over the ring in the fifth round Lojnikoff brought the madly excited crowd to its feet by a plucky display of grit, and everyone was surprised to see him weather the storm when the bell finally went.

Lojnikoff Hangs On

What appeared to be two low blows from Alessandri went unnoticed in the sixth round, and in spite of a terrible pummelling, Lojnikoff hung on, and managed to score with a right and a left, which although lacking in sting kept the Italian away. Slackening off in the next round Alessandri failed to take advantage of the Russian's condition and at the end of the round Lojnikoff, making a marvellous recovery was still full of fight.

The latter rounds were full of action with Alessandri going all out for the knock-out, but Lojnikoff refused to give in and was still fighting strongly at the final bell.

The semi-final fight of the evening saw Young Alde, former welter weight champion of Shanghai, give a boxing lesson to Hal Skelton of the Fourth Marines, in a fight billed as one to find an opponent for Andre Shaeleff, welterweight champion of the Orient.

Alde Still Clever

Lacking in action, owing to the weaving and bobbing tactics of the Filipino, the fight went the full distance, and Alde was an easy winner. At no time was Alde in any danger and Skelton did well to weather some nasty right hooks which Alde threw out in every round.

Another reverse for Chuck Haines of the Fourth Marines, a former light-weight champion, at the hands of Vladmir Gravitsky of Shanghai, surprised the crowd. The fight was full of action with Gravitsky always coming in at top speed and worrying the American battler, who was cautioned several times for low blows. In the 7th round the fight was stopped owing to Haines landing a low blow, and in the final round Gravitsky had matters all his own way, Haines seeming to be in bad shape at the conclusion of the fight.

In the preliminaries Paul Morang of the French Army proved no match for Young George of Shanghai, and over four rounds the local boy was an easy winner. The ever popular "Charlie Chase" Collaco (minus beard) drew forth roars of delight from the crowd during his fight with Tony Kim of Shanghai, and at the end of the bout when a draw had been announced his kiss for his opponent drew loud cheers.

Coming in as a substitute for Jackie Ross, P. Levchenko of Shanghai defeated Private Meleshkin of the Russian Regiment in a thrilling encounter, and in the bout between Whitey Loper of the Fourth Marines and Private Kuznetsoff of the Russian Regiment the latter fighter was awarded the decision after Loper had been hanging on the ropes in the third round. Up till then the fight had been even.

Detailed Results

Gaspare Alessandri defeated Peter Lojnikoff on points; Young Alde (Manila) defeated Hal Skelton (Fourth Marines) on points; Vladmir Gravitsky defeated Chuck Haines (Fourth Marines) on points; Private Kuznetsoff (Russian Regiment) defeated "Whitey" Loper (Fourth Marines) on a t.k.o. P. Levchenko defeated Private Meleshkin (Russian Regiment) on points; Young George defeated Paul Morang (French Army) on points; and "Charlie Chase" Collaco drew with Tony Kim (Shanghai).

Warwick No Match For Australians

Don Bradman, Brown Make Centuries; Stubborn 2nd Wicket Stand

London, July 14.

Warwickshire proved no match for the Australians in their engagement at Birmingham, which the tourists won today by an innings and 93 runs.

A chanceless 135 by Don Bradman and a solid knock for 101 by Brown were the features of the Australian innings, which realized 390 runs for eight wickets declared.

Warwick made 179 and 118.

Bradman batted 160 minutes for his 135, which included fourteen boundaries, while Brown required 215 minutes to reach three figures, making only seven 4's.

The two added 206 runs for the second wicket.

Hollies was the most successful County bowler, his leg-breaks claiming five wickets for 130 runs.

Rot Sets In

In Warwick's first innings Ward took four wickets for 26, while in the second O'Reilly took four for 33.

The County, after winning the toss, made a good start, but a rot set in after the fall of the fourth wicket and the last five men went for an addition of only 10 runs.

Glamorgan drew with Six Julien Cahn's XI at West Bridgford today in a match noted for a brilliant 124 not out by Dempster.

Galmorgan made 217 and 97 for one, while their opponents replied with 384, of which Dempster was responsible for 124 not out.—Reuter.

Pittsburgh Lengthen Leading Margin

Beat Dodgers as Giants Continue Losing

New York, July 14.

The Pittsburgh Pirates tightened their grip on the National League leadership today as they nipped the Brooklyn Dodgers, 3-2, while the New York Giants failed to rise from their slump and bowed to the Cincinnati Reds, 1-0.

National League

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	0	3	1
Chicago	3	6	0
(opener)			

Batteries: Passeau and Atwood; Bryant and O'Dea.

Philadelphia	1	5	0
Chicago	5	9	0

Batteries: Mulcahy and Atwood; Lee and Hartnett.

Brooklyn	2	6	0
Pittsburgh	3	8	2*

Batteries: Fitzsimmons and Shea; Blanton, Tobin and Todd.

New York	0	5	2
Cincinnati	1	4	1

Batteries: Gumbert, Coffman and Mancuso; Walters and Lombardi.

Boston	10	16	1
St. Louis	5	14	2

Batteries: Fette and Mueller; Macon, Harrell, Davis and Owen.

*Eleven inning.

American League

Detroit	1	9	0
Boston	12	15	1

Batteries: Gill, Lawson and York; Grove, Wilson and Desbautels.

Chicago	9	12	0
Philadelphia	8	11	4

Batteries: Whitehead, Gabler, Sewell and Rigney; Thomas, Williams, Smith and Hayes.

St. Louis	4	10	1
New York	5	7	1*

Batteries: Newsom and Heath; Pearson and Dickey.

Cleveland	5	13	0
Washington	1	8	1

Batteries: Harder and Pytlak; Leonard, Krakauskas, Appleton and R. Ferrell.

*Halted by rain in seventh inning.

Seaforths Outshoot S.V.C. Marksmen

A return match—the previous meeting ending in a draw of 694 points each—was fired at the drill hall on Wednesday ending in a big win for the Highlanders. Conditions were not ideal owing to the terrific heat experienced by all present.—the teams and scores as follows:—

Seaforth Highlanders

L/Cpl. Tonnar	92
Ar/Sgt. Butterfield	90
Cpl. Richardson	89
L/Cpl. Baid	87
Sgt. Moffat	86
Cpl. McAll	86
L/Cpl. Graham	86
L/Cpl. Watson	86
Total	702

S.V.C.

Capt. Shotter, Transport Coy.	89
C.S.M. Stone, "B" Coy.	88
C.Q.M.S. Gaberman, Jewish Coy.	85
Sgt. Green, "A" Coy.	85
Capt. Krogh, "A" Coy.	81
Sgt. Carey, Arm. Cars	79
Sgt. Langley, American Coy.	78
Cpl. Sheifan, Jewish Coy.	76
Total	661

Stewards' Cup Call-Over

London, July 15.

The following is the call-over for the Stewards' Cup, to be run at Goodwood, over a distance of six furlongs, on July 26:

100-9 Ambrose Light, taken and offered
100-9 Gunboat
100-7 Bold Ben, offered
100-6 Old Reliance, offered, 18-1 taken
100-6 Ipsden, offered
100-6 Harmachis, offered
100-6 Davy Doolittle, offered
100-6 Mixture, offered
100-6 Firozepore, offered
100-6 Lohengrin, offered
20-1 The Drummer, offered
20-1 Carnival Boy, offered
20-1 Lapel, offered
20-1 Moody, offered
20-1 Ramtapa, offered.—Reuter.

Seaforths Put Out Of Tyro Cup

Ancient Britons Triumph In Hot Polo Match; No Good Team Play

By "The Chaser"

Last night's Tyro Cup polo match proved to be the elimination of the Seaforths (Maclagan, Macfarlane, Franklin and Wolfe Murray) from the Tournament. They were beaten by the Ancient Britons (W. J. R. Johnston, Elles, Mactier and Hughes) by three goals to two after a close game.

The bumpy state of the ground was no doubt responsible for several rather spectacular misses. None excelled particularly but there were flashes of brilliant play.

The Seaforths were the agressors in the first few minutes of the opening chukker but were unable to score. Franklin took a shot at goal and would, have scored were it not for Mactier's timely save. Both teams combined poorly and stickwork of both sides was nothing to rave about. Johnston scored the first goal of the match when he put the ball through, from nearly the sixty yard mark, after Hughes had brought the ball up.

In the second chukker Hughes crossed Franklin when he attempted to clear. Franklin took the free hit and missed narrowly. Wolfe Murray crossed Hughes who took the free hit and passed to Johnston who took a shot at goal with a backhander but missed by a few feet. Mactier fouled next and Franklin took the free hit and would have scored but for Johnston deflecting the ball.

Franklin tied the score at one-all when he scored after Hughes pony had stopped the ball and left it in the goalmouth for him to gallop up and tapped it through.

Ancient Britons Attack

Ancient Britons were the first to attack after half time and Macfarlane fouled Johnston by crossing the line of the ball. Franklin stopped the penalty shot taken by Hughes and cleared. Macfarlane did well when he took the ball up the field and nearly scored. The Ancient Britons again forged into the lead when Johnston scored after the team had combined well to bring the ball up from a hit out. The Seaforths retaliated a minute later through Franklin again while Macfarlane rode off the Ancient Britons' back, Hughes.

Mactier scored, what proved to be the deciding goal, early in the last chukker.

The Field Secretary had his hands full when he had to act as timekeeper and scorer for the match and had to make up chukkers for players wanting pick-ups. The whole schedule published in yesterday morning's paper went to pieces. Names were sent in to the Field Secretary through one source and another and when it came to playing off the games it was found that a number of players whose names had been sent in were not present. It would help a great deal if those who send in names, to be played as a team, would ascertain whether all members of the team will turn up.

This week-end's schedule follows:

Today

4.50—Centaurs (Clark substitute) *v.* Braves.
5.10—Typhoons *v.* Mixed Grill (substitute E. B. Moller).
5.30—Light Horse—Hughes, Elles, H. A. White and W. J. Keswick Club A—J. H. Keswick, Pollock, Du Rivau and A. A. White.
5.50—Centaurs (substitute R. B. Moller) *v.* Mixed Grill (substitute Clark).
6.10—Ewo *v.* Good Companions (substitute Elles).
6.30—Typhoons (substitute Krikorianitz) *v.* Braves. Members who wish to play in the heat before 4.50 may send their names in to the Field Secretary and pick up chukkers will be arranged and will commence at 4 p.m.

Tomorrow

The Hungjao ground will be open for play. At Shanghai a Tyro Cup match will be played commencing at 5.40 between the Etceteras—Telfer Smollett, H. A. White, Arnold and Mokrajs, and Durham C—Crosthwaite, Allen, J. H. Keswick and Major Heslop. Those wishing to play pick-up chukkers before and after the match should send their names in to the Field Secretary by telephoning 82020 (office) or 21511 (home).

Lawn Bowls Programme

Today

League Matches.—Junior Golf Club *v.* Lawn Bowls Club (Blue), Hongkew Park at 3.30 p.m.
Clube Lusitano *v.* Yangtszepoo Bowling Club, Hongkew Park at 3.30 p.m.
Lawn Bowls Club (Red) *v.* Police Recreation Club, Race Course at 3.30 p.m.
Friendly Match:—Country Club *v.* Hongkew Golf Club, Country Club 3.30 p.m.

Tomorrow

Pairs Championships. Closing day for 2nd Round.
Members of the Yangtszepoo Bowling Club are reminded that pick-up games take place every Wednesday evening at Nayside Park commencing at 5.15 p.m.

L. A. Ties Sacramento In Pacific League

San Francisco, July 14.

Los Angeles continued its assault on Sacramento today and won, 6-1, to tie the Senators for the leadership of the Pacific Coast League. The Angels smacked out fourteen hits to challenge the Senators for the first time in many weeks. Sacramento got eight hits but were unable to follow them up.

Pasch Wins Eclipse Stakes

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London, July 15.

The Eclipse Stakes, run at Sandown Park this afternoon over a distance of five furlongs, resulted in an easy victory for the favourite, Mr. Henry Morriss's Pasch, which beat Lord Derby's Fair Copy by three lengths.

Lord Astor's Cave Man was third, a further two lengths behind. There were only six starters. Starting prices: 13-8 Pasch; 7-2 Fair Copy; 7-1 Cave Man.—Reuter.

Country Club Ladies Defeat C.S.F. "B"

Assorted League Tennis Matches Played

The Country Club moved another notch nearer the Shanghai Women's Tennis League championship as they took all nine sets from the Cercle Sportif Francais "B" yesterday despite playing on opponent's courts.

Up to the present the league leaders have won four engagements and are expected to finish the first round without any loss, as their next opponents will be the Russians, who are a weak team, comparatively speaking.

The Country Club second team also scored a convincing victory over the Catholic Tennis Club on home grounds by the margin of 7-2.

In a Men's Second Division tussle the Waterworks pulled a surprise win over Association Sportive Francaise by a score of 10-5 on the victors' courts.

Women's 1st Division

Country Club 9, C.S.F. "B" 0

Mrs. Burton and Mrs. Reader-Harris beat Mrs. Perkins and Mrs. Stokes, 6-3 7-5, 6-2.
Mrs. Gresley and Miss Holwill beat Mrs. Edward and Mrs. Arnold-Jones, 6-2, 6-1, 6-1.
Mrs. Cassells and Mrs. Miram beat Mrs. Morcher and Miss Garrico, 7-5, 6-2, 6-2.

Women's 2nd Division

Country Club 7, Catholic 2

Mrs. Maclennan and Miss Peterson lost to Miss Breen and Miss Remedios, 6-3, 4-6, 4-6.
Mrs. Stranack and Miss Osborne beat Miss Dinez and Miss Pereira, 6-4, 6-4, 7-5.
Mrs. Churton and Miss Arnold beat Mrs. McKeown and Miss Butt, 6-4, 7-5, 6-4.

Men's 2nd Division

Waterworks 10, A.S.F. 5

B. Pintos and A. M. Fonseca beat C. Cung and Sloboshinkoff, 6-3, 3-6, 6-6.
J. M. Collaco and B. V. Silva beat M. Raymond and Borodaewsky, 6-3, 6-6, 6-4.
J. C. Fonseca and R. O. Baker beat R. Bossuet and A. Aynie, 6-3, 2-6, 6-4.
G. B. Collaco and A. C. Collaco lost to Craziani and R. Favacho, 5-7, 3-6, 3-6.
M. A. Collaco and J. C. Collaco beat Poliak and Assadourian, 6-3, 6-3, 6-2.

Schools Trounce Recs In Cricket Match

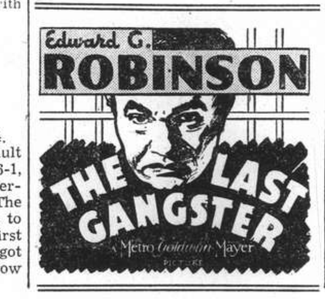
Fletcher, Lawrence Make Excellent Stand

The Recreation Club was soundly beaten yesterday evening when the Combined Schools XI knocked up 124 runs for three wickets to close a two-evening fixture on the Recs ground.

The home side had been dismissed for 95 runs the evening before, and with a fairly formidable attack stood every chance of dismissing their opponents for less. The Schools opening pair, J. Fletcher and L. Lawrence, played impressively to put their side in a good position. E. Blackwood assisted Lawrence to pass the fifty mark, both showing fine style and good timing to play havoc with the Recs deliveries, till the former was well caught after a steady 26.

Boddy was unfortunate in being run out when he appeared to be well set, and it was left to H. Ragi to help Lawrence to pass the opposing total. Both batsmen showed considerable judgment to pass the opposing total. Both batsmen showed considerable judgment and neat footwork in completing over 30 runs apiece, and stumps were drawn at 124 for three wickets.

The Recs fielding was all but what it usually is, which accounted for the ease with which the schoolboys reached the tapes; their bowling was at times dismally short. But the Combined School deserved their win.



Sarazen Beaten in P.G.A. Golf

Horton Smith Eliminated By Runyan; Only Four Players Survive

Shawnee On Delaware, Pa., July 14.

Gene Sarazen, one of the last fancied candidates for the title, made his exit from the American Professional Golfers Association Championship today, losing in the quarter-finals to Henry Picard, leading American Ryder Cup player.

Sarazen, who cancelled his entry in the British Open Golf Championship at the last minute in order to compete in this tournament, succumbed by 3 and 2.

Sam Snead, one of the younger brigade, scored the most convincing victory of the day to enter the semi-finals, eliminating Foulis by 8 and 7.

Another victor was Jimmy Hines, who beat Nelson by 2 and 1.

Horton Smith, another well-known American Ryder Cup player, also was beaten, falling victim to Paul Runyan by 4 and 3. The draw for the semi-finals is as follows: Snead v. Hines; Picard v. Runyan.—Reuter.

Rowing Club Seniors Submerge A.S.F.

Fast Water Polo Contest Won by Seven-Two

A large crowd witnessed the defeat of the A.S.F. side by the Rowing Club senior combination, Strokeside, yesterday evening in the former's pool by a score of 7 goals to 2.

Up till this fixture both teams had triumphed once, and great things were expected from the home team after their recent display against the "Y" Walrusses. Unfortunately their regular goalkeeper was unavoidably absent, and although the substitute played a gallant game between the sticks, he was unable to withstand the oarsmen's heavy artillery.

Little dash was seen throughout the game, and only occasionally did either side exhibit its true form. Lack of combination prevented the visitors from scoring more, while the homester guards had little understanding to allow the Brown brothers through the defence time and again.

For the A.S.F., Hans Park played his usual sound game in the pivot position, distributing passes with clock-work regularity and hanging on to his opposing centre-forward like a calm, while P. Bell showed uncanny judgment in being with both wingers at the right moment, to smother many a first-timer.

Brown Scores Five

For the visitors, C. N. Brown distinguished himself with five goals to his credit, thanks to some neat passing from behind where Cyril and Ernest Smith worked hard to send their men away on the right track. Turner at back and Eardley in goal played cool calculating games to let the opposition get through only twice, while J. B. Brown and Muir in the attack showed remarkable understanding when taking the ball up.

Three minutes after the start J. B. Brown went away from a pass by C. Smith to close in and score with a drive which beat the goalie all the way. Another movement, Brown to Muir to Brown and into the goal put the Oarsmen into a commanding position, only to be startled by a hard one from G. de Boissezon, the French winger, which just beat Eardley. Just before the interval Brown went away after a melee on the centre-line and with a clear field ahead fired to hang up the third point.

A.S.F.—M. Remond; P. Bell, R. Ruggio; H. Park; R. Peniguel, A. Fingereth, G. de Boissezon.
Strokeside.—H. Eardley; E. Smith, Y. J. Turner; C. Smith; J. B. Brown, E. J. Muir, C. N. Brown.

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Buccaneers Lucky to Defeat J.R.C.

American Club Down the Philippines at Softball

Although winning by a score of six-three, the Buccaneers were fairly lucky in recording their fourth consecutive victory in the Shanghai Softball League yesterday at the Race Course where the Jewish Recreation Club turned in a fine performance.

Had it not been for the tight pitching of "Dud" Squires the Buccaneers might have been beaten in spite of having such veterans as Bill Ryan, Lewis Carson, Owen Krause, Maxcy Smith and Joe Morang. Squires was just too stingy and controlled so well that he almost never gave anyone a good ball to hit.

The Jewish players started off promisingly and took a one-run lead in the opening inning. In the second frame the Bucs equalized on an error committed by the Jewish moundsman who dropped in infield fly. In the next canto the Bucs shot out in the lead on another mistake by the opposing second baseman. The Club fought back, tying the score at two all. Nevertheless, in the fifth and sixth innings the eventual victors pocketed a pair of runs in each session and breezed through to victory.

Following on the heels of the Buccaneers in quest of softball supremacy were the Shanghai American Club squad who defeated the Philippines also at the Race Course. The score was 5-3.

The Filipinos threatened almost in every inning. Steadier play, however, won the day for the Club team.

At the Shanghai American School ground only one match was played in which the Durham Light Infantry scraped through to a narrow victory over the Cryptics by the odd run in five.

Team Standings

	Won	Lost	Pts.
S'hai American Club	5	0	1,000
Buccaneers	4	0	1,000
Columbia Country Club	4	0	1,000
S'hai Rowing Club	2	1	667
Durham Light Infantry	2	1	667
S'hai Recreation Club	2	2	500
St. Francis Xavier	2	3	400
Xaverians	1	2	333
Cryptics	1	2	333
Marine Officers	1	3	250
S'hai Race Club	1	3	250
Jewish Recreation Club	1	3	250
Philippines	1	3	250
Foreign "Y" Cubs	0	4	000

Charity Basketball Games Today

In honour of the opening of the newly constructed Chinese Y.M.C.A. gymnasium, four stellar Chinese basketball teams will stage two exhibition matches, starting at 7.30 p.m. today. These contests were arranged by the United Development Club for charitable purposes.

The first encounter will be fought between the Unions of St. John's University and U. D. while the next tussle will be played between the Black Eagles and the Chinese "Y."

The new gymnasium is built for the purposes for promoting the various indoor games since the pavilion at the New Stadium operated by the China National Amateur Athletic Federation at Yenping Road is no longer available.

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5. CUBANO	5. PRUDENCIO
6. ENRIQUE	6. GURIDI

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Events 1-8:	Events 9-16:
1. GERARDO	1. SALSAMENDI
2. RAFAEL	2. TABOADA
3. URIZAR II	3. RAMOS
4. BILBAO II	4. ALBERDI
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Decision to Cancel Olympics Confirmed by Cabinet

Ministry of Public Welfare Expected to Forbid Japan's Athletes to Enter Games; Reaction in Tokyo

Tokyo, July 15.

A DEFINITE, official announcement of the postponement of the Olympic Games, which were scheduled to take place here in 1940, was made here today, when it was stated that the Cabinet had approved the cancellation of the Olympics, and of the International Exposition at Tokyo, which was due to take place in the same year.

Besides the cancellation of the games, the Ministry of Public Welfare, which controls Japan's sporting activities, is expected to forbid the attendance of Japanese athletes at the games, wherever they may be held.

It is, however, considered possible that Japan may try to have the games held in Tokyo in 1944 or 1948.

The main reason behind Japan's abandonment of the games is believed to be the uncertainty of the duration of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, the urgent necessity of economy, the wish to concentrate the nation's entire attention and resources upon the successful prosecution of the China Campaign, and to avoid any diversion of interest resulting from the prospect of the Games in Tokyo.

Strong objections have also been voiced, mainly by the Army, against the use of iron and steel, and other essential wartime materials, for the construction of the stadiums.

Many of the country's best athletes, also, are serving in China, and the survivors would be unable to receive the requisite training, even if the war ends before 1940.

In addition, the Army is believed to have objected to the holding of the Olympics in Tokyo, on the ground that it would be more desirable to stimulate national than international sentiment.

It is learned from semi-official circles that the Ministry of Public Welfare may hold a big national athletic meet at Tokyo in 1940, in place of the Olympics.—Reuter.

Olympic Committee Notified

Tokyo, July 15.

Following the Japanese Cabinet's decision today, the Japanese Olympic Games Committee has been told to draft a formal notice, cancelling the holding of the Games in Tokyo, to the International Olympic Committee.

For fear of the effect it might cause, this decision is not being communicated to Prince Yesato Tokugawa, Chairman of the Japanese Olympic Games Committee, who is seriously ill.—Reuter.

No New Site Yet

London, July 15.

Count Baillet-Latour, president of the International Olympic Committee, who is at present staying here, declared that he had not yet been officially informed of Japan's decision not to organize the Olympic Games of 1940. He emphasised that the games will on no account be postponed or omitted for a further four years, but the International Olympic Committee would convene immediately to decide on a new site.

Finland, the speaker explained, does not have an exclusive right to the games since they are allotted to cities and not countries. The International Olympic Committee would therefore consider offers from all cities wishing to organise the games when it meets in the near future.—Trans-Ocean.

Japanese Reaction

Tokyo, July 15.

Japan's renunciation of the Olympic Games forms the chief item of news in all papers, the general reaction seeming to be one of depression since the government decision is interpreted as indicating that the war will continue for a considerable period of time.

Except for the paper "Nishi Nishi Shimbum," which injects a note of criticism in its comments and recommends that Japan organize the games regardless of cost because the prestige of the country was at stake, all papers show understanding and point out that the renunciation of the games was necessitated by the high costs and quantities of raw material required. Over 20,000 tons of iron as well as huge quantities of cement and wood would be necessary for the Olympic structures, it is stated, not to mention the man power for construction purposes. At the present time, it is declared, Japan could not dispense with one man or a single ton of iron for any purpose not connected with war.—Trans-Ocean.

Norway Hopes To Hold Olympics

Oslo, July 15.

No little satisfaction is being felt in sporting circles here at the prospect of part of the 1940 Olympic Games being held in Norway, now that Japan has declared that she would withdraw.—Trans-Ocean.

Finland Rejoices

Helsingfors, July 15.

The news that Japan had decided not to hold the Olympic Games in 1940 was announced in extra editions of the newspapers here and spontaneous demonstrations of joy took place in streets and public squares since it is generally believed that Helsingfors will now have an opportunity of organizing the Olympics.—Trans-Ocean.

Olympiad for World Fair?

New York, July 14.

Mr. Grover Whalen, President of the New York World's Fair of 1939, announced today that he was asking the American Olympic Committee and the American Amateur Athletic Union to secure the Olympic Games for the United States and hold them on the World's Fair site regardless of the fact that the exposition was set for the end of 1939.—United Press.

San Francisco Wants Games

San Francisco, July 14.

San Francisco World Fair officials sent an urgent message to the International Olympic Committee today requesting that the 1940 Games be held at San Francisco.

If their request proves successful they will likely extend the exposition into 1940, the officials said. The San Francisco Fair is to be held in 1939. United Press.

England Ready

London, July 14.

Lord Aberdare, member of the International Olympics Congress, said today that if the Japanese would definitely cancel the 1940 Olympic Games, the Olympiad could be held either in England or Finland despite the short notice.—United Press.

Autumn's Meet Cancelled

Tokyo, July 15.

Affected by the Government's decision to cancel the Olympic Games here in 1940, the proposed tri-partite sports meet, scheduled to be held in Tokyo this autumn with German and Italian athletes in attendance, was also abandoned today.—Domei.

Baseball This Morning

For the first time this season a baseball game will be played this morning when the First Battalion, who are idle this week-end in league competition, will meet a team from the U. S. Navy at nine o'clock at the Race Course diamond.

The protest which was lodged over Umpire Joe Morang's decision in last Saturday's game against the Amateurs failed to be sustained as the Baseball Commission, composed of Messrs. K. S. Chang, Cal Hirsh and Frank Burton, found that the run scored by Buster Kabbert in the eighth inning on an overthrown ball first base was legal in every sense.

Von Cramm May Be Pardoned

Berlin, July 14.

The Government may shortly pardon Gottfried von Cramm, Germany's champion tennis player, who is now in jail after having been found guilty of "sexual offences," sporting circles here claimed today.

The authorities, in the meantime, only mention him in denying rumours of his suicide, which was recently widely reported here.—Havas.

Cricket Matches This Week-end

Full Programme for All Grounds; Nomads Meet Parsees Today

With the advent of fine weather a full programme of cricket is scheduled for all grounds this week-end.

On Saturday the unbeaten Nomads entertain the Parsee Cricket Club at home, and despite the fact that the latter side has yet to strike a winning vein the match should prove interesting and well-fought. Brig-Gen. E. B. Macnaghten is playing on the home team, which will be the strongest combination the Nomads can muster. D. W. Leach is back on form again, a fact which was proved by the first-class century he made against the Seaforths last week; and altogether the side should have the edge on their opponents in their next match.

T. W. R. Wilson will again lead the Tyros in their fixture against Staff and Headquarters XI which went down so badly to the powerful Wanderers side last week-end. The Recs side has only played one match so far in a somewhat curtailed League schedule, but has had plenty of time to recover from its initial set-back. Playing in home territory the Tyros should have little difficulty in dealing with their opponents, and it will be a surprise if they do not collect the maximum number of points.

The Wanderers, flush from their decisive victory last week, will meet the Durham on the matting of the Police ground on Saturday. So far their batting has been appallingly bad, considering the amount of experience there is in the side. But for a brilliant 67 by Leonard Stokes the side would have been all out for less than forty runs, a truly dismal display for a side of such calibre. Fortunately the combination of T. L. Rawsthorne and skipper J. C. Jenkins in the attack did not fail to fulfil expectations, and in so doing proved that both bowlers are in the highest class this season. Thus it is expected that the side will again be successful against the Infantry who have not played since their narrow defeat by the Nomads early in June.

The first of a series of clashes in different sports will be seen on the Cricket Club ground on Sunday when the Public side comprising several regular League players J. D. E. Shotter will have an unusual chance of inflicting defeat on a powerful Club side led by L. F. Stokes. All the Utility Companies, with the exception of the Tramways, are represented, the Waterworks lending the majority with a contribution of no less than five men. Best known players of this team are D. W. Leach, A. C. Sinclair and E. P. Geere, all of whom play regularly every week-end, and there will be no lack of material in either department with such a backbone.

Included in the Cricket Club side is Lieut. J. A. Manners, R.N. of H.M.S. Birmingham, which ship will be in port by that date. Manners comes with an enviable reputation, having played regularly for Hampshire two years ago, making a century in his first appearance for that country. Shanghai is indeed fortunate in having the chance of witnessing cricket of such a standard, and besides the host of Utility officials which will inevitably be present there are bound to be many who will attend purely to see Lieut. Manners in action.

The S.R.C. Colts, led by Pat Madar, will entertain the Seaforth Highlanders at home on the same day. Although the latter side has been unfortunate so far in losing both its engagements, there should be no fear of a debacle in the coming fixture. The Colts comprise perhaps the pick of the Recs players, and in this respect are favoured to win; but the Seaforth side are excellent in the field, and will be hard to beat should they jump into the lead at the start. An interesting tussle should take place.

The following teams have been selected.

S.C.C. Wanderers.—J. C. Jenkins (Capt.), L. F. Stokes, E. P. Geere, A. S. Read, P. W. Williams, T. L. Rawsthorne, A. Lingard, W. H. Lydall, L. G. Day, J. Weaver, W. G. Graham. Reserves: F. E. T. Marshall, G. C. Williams.

S.C.C. Nomads.—D. W. Leach (Capt.), E. H. Anstice, F. R. L. Carey, H. J. M. Cook, G. S. Dunkley, A. Graham, J. B. Brown, F. Marshall, H. H. Morris, C. E. M. Thomson, T. H. Wood.

S.C.C. XI.—L. F. Stokes (Capt.), R. Booth, W. V. K. Chadwick, A. V. T. Deane, E. R. Duckett, R. H. Goodwin, C. F. King, M. Kingdon, R. Laird, Lieut. J. Manners, R.N., F. Marshall. Reserves: L. Heap, G. J. Read.

Public Utilities XI.—J. D. E. Shotter (Capt.), J. F. Burford, F. R. L. Carey, E. P. Geere, A. Graham, L. T. Lawrence, D. W. Leach, A. Lingard, A. W. Pettit, A. C. Sinclair, T. H. Wood.

S.R.C. Tyros.—T. W. R. Wilson (Capt.), F. D. Harris, N. Hart-Baker, L. C. Kew, S. G. Madar, C. J. Merritt, U. Mohideen, K. M. Pate, A. W. Pettit, C. J. Smith, A. L. Symons. Reserves: R. E. Slight.

S.R.C. Colts.—P. Madar (Capt.), T. J. Allen, E. B. Cumine, A. F. Gomes, F. F. Kellner, G. Kliene, J. Leriou, H. P. Madar, L. Marcal, L. P. Quincey, A. C. White. Reserves: J. H. Anderson, G. H. Lawrence.

Staff & Headquarters XI.—Comdr. Boucher, R.N. (Capt.), Lieut. Talbot-Smith, R.N., Rev. C. F. Lewis-Bryan, Capt. Cole, Sgt. Hamlen, Sgt. French, Cpl. Plumb, Cpl. Royal, Spr. Fisher, Dr Wood, Pte. Russell.

Parsee Cricket Club.—M. J. Divecha (Capt.), P. M. Charna, S. M. Charna, S. P. Karanjia, F. R. Kermani, P. R. Kermani, J. S. Kuka, N. N. Mehta, R. F. Shroff, S. F. Shroff, P. B. Tata. Reserves: B. R. Viccajee, H. P. Karanjia.

U.S. Not Sending Wheat

Washington, July 14.

At a ministerial meeting today, it was decided that the United States should not export wheat to China on credit in order to avoid giving the impression that the U.S. is not remaining neutral, authorised quarters announced late today.

The statesmen reached their decision also after considering the fact that Chinese credit is doubtful and that China has not yet reimbursed all of the loans for wheat purchases made previously from the American Government.

Observers note, however, that the export of wheat to China would have proved a means of disposing of this year's excess production.—Havas.

China Leads in Silver Exports

Washington, July 13.

Of the US$19.185,719 worth of silver imported by the United States in June, US$12,900,000 apparently came from China, the Department of Commerce statistics showed today. May's total of silver imports amounted to US$17,952,479.

Gold imports during June totalled US$55,438,042, which was US$2,500,000 more than May but US$207,000,000 less than for the corresponding period last year.

Exports of gold amounted to US$131,371 in June compared with US$211,894 in May.—United Press.

Padang Rubber Co. Annual Meeting

Profit Slightly Less Than Last Year; Final Dividend of 5 Cents Per Share

The annual general meeting of the Padang Rubber Co. Ltd., was held at the offices of the general manager, Messrs A. R. Burkill & Co. Ltd., 20 Canton Road yesterday. Mr. W. Mellor, chairman presided, supported by Mr. E. E. Parsons, director. Holders of 63,300 shares were represented at the meeting.

The chairman in his speech said:—

Before proceeding with the business of the meeting, I wish to refer to the great loss the company has sustained through the death of Mr. W. B. O. Middleton, who was Chairman of the Board for some years and whose sound advice was of the greatest value to his fellow directors.

The statement of acreage in the directors' report shows 100 acres of land as being available for new planting and it is the intention of the directors to apply for the necessary permits to have as much of this land as possible planted up during next year under the new regulations to come into force regarding new planting. It is anticipated that we shall be able to plant about 40 acres and as the Company is in the fortunate position of having cash available for such work, it is the considered opinion of the Directors that it should be done in order to increase the potential producing area by as much as possible. During the year assessments were granted for 22½ acres planted during 1929/30 and the producing area has been increased by this acreage.

Prospects For Year

The standard assessment for 1938 has been fixed at practically the same figure as 1937 but with the present low exportable quota and low selling price it is hardly likely this company will more than cover expenses unless there is a considerable improvement in selling prices before the end of the financial year in 1939.

The condition of the estate is generally very good; yields per acre and per tapper on conservative tapping principles are most satisfactory, and it would be possible to produce without difficulty and without undue depletion of bark reserves a larger assessment than has been obtained, but this in spite of our appeals has not been granted.

Profit Lower

The profit for the year is somewhat lower than for the previous year, the cost of production being higher and the average selling price lower than last year. One interim dividend of 3 cents per share, absorbing $15,000, was paid in November last and the balance now available including the carry forward from the previous account is $61,156,68.

Last year reference was made at the annual meeting to the Exchange Adjustment Reserve, a portion of which was transferred to General Reserve. At the end of each year the various floating asset and liability accounts outstanding in the Straits are converted into Shanghai Currency at the closing rate and as the average rate for the year is 50½ as against last year's closing rate of 52, there is a book profit on exchange amounting to approximately $6,000, which has again been added to the reserve for exchange adjustment. Such profits or losses will be credited or debited in the future and should the account become too large, amounts can again be transferred and utilized to reduce the value of assets.

Purchase of Debentures

During June last year your directors decided to purchase $25,000 Shanghai Power Co. 5½ per cent. Debentures which are now shown in the balance sheet at cost, amounting to $23,375.85. The present market value of these debentures is about $19,000, but until conditions become more normal it has been decided that as the General Reserve is adequate no specific reserve shall be made against depreciation of the investment.

It is expected that the loan, which is a part of a mortgage guaranteed, will be repaid in the near future as a result of negotiations now proceeding. Actually, this mortgage became due for repayment in September last year, but owing to hostilities no satisfactory arrangements could be made. Although the mortgagors have not paid interest for the past 12 months, this has all been made good by your general managers, Messrs. A. R. Burkill & Sons, Ltd., and, as stated in the chairman's remarks at the annual meeting of shareholders of the Tanah Merah Estates (1916), Ltd., all legal expenses have also been paid by them.

The following resolutions were passed unanimously:—

Proposed by: W. Mellor and seconded by: E. E. Parsons.

That the report and accounts for the year ended April 30, 1938 as presented be accepted.

Proposed by: W. Mellor and seconded by: E. E. Parsons.

That the following recommendation as to the appropriation of the balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account as presented be accepted:—

To pay final dividend of 5 cents local currency per share (making a total of 8 cents local currency per share for the year)	$25,000.00
Place to General Reserve	10,000.00
Replanting and Cultivation Reserve	15,000.00
Write off Furniture	858.42
Donate to British Forces Recreation Centres Fund	150.00
Carry forward	10,148.26
	$61,156.68

Proposed by: J. K. Brand and seconded by: Kay C. Chun.

That Mr. E. E Parsons be re-elected a director of the company.

Proposed by: Kay C. Chun and seconded by: Chun Kee, Jack.

That Messrs. Thomson & Co. be re-elected auditors to the company.

Federal Reserve System

New York, July 14.

The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, in their report for the week ended July 13, respecting the entire body of reporting member banks of the System, reveal no change on bills bought as compared with the previous week, but a decrease of $3,000,000 from the corresponding period last year.

United States securities held were unchanged from last week, but showed a gain of $18,000,000 over that recorded during the same week in 1937, while the Federal Reserve ratio gained 0.1 per cent. over last week and 2.9 per cent. over the corresponding period last year.

Federal Reserve Bank Credit, as compared with last week and the same week in 1937, showed a loss of $7,000,000 and an increase of $11,000,000, respectively. Monetary gold stocks were higher by $12,000,000 from last week and by $556,000,000 over the same week in 1937.

Industrial advances by the Federal Reserve were lower by $87,000, compared with a week ago and by $5,485,000 as compared with the identical period last year.

During the period under review bills bought totalled $1,000,000; U. S. Securities held $2,564,000,000, while the Federal Reserve Ratio was placed at 82.4 per cent.

Federal Reserve Bank Credit amounted to $2,596,000,000; monetary gold stocks $12,979,000,000 and industrial advances $16,274,000.—Reuter.

Anglo-German Trade Agreement

London, July 13.

Moves are underway in both London and Berlin in connection with the establishment of an Anglo-German economic agreement, it was reported in authoritative circles today. The proposals for the agreement were reported to have been forwarded by Berlin to Whitehall recently.

Included in the proposals it was reported, was a request for the institution of improved facilities for German trade in British colonies.

The British Cabinet was understood to be examining the suggestions closely because of a feeling that a satisfactory arrangement would probably result in extensive political settlement between the two countries. This, it was said, is one of the main aims of Mr. Chamberlain's foreign policy.—United Press.

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

FRIDAY, JULY 15, 1938

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8⅞ .....$ 27.04
U.S. $100 @ 18¼ $547.95

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 9 1/32 .....$26.574
U.S. $100 @ 18 9/32 .....$538.72
London—demand 9 3/32
4 months' sight credits 9 3/32
4 months' sight docts 9 3/32
6 months' sight credits 9 1/8
6 months' sight docts 9 5/32
New York—demand .....U.S. $18 5/16
4 months' sight credits 18 1/4
4 months' sight docts 18 3/8
Paris—4 months' sight docts Fcs. nom.

CLOSING RATES

Sterling ..... 8 1/16 U.S. $18 3/8

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 @ 18⅛=$551.72

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders .....Buying 34
Java Guilders ..... „ 34
Netherlands Guilders .....Selling 33
Java Guilders ..... „ 33

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying U.S.$100=$536.91 £1=$26.48
Selling U.S.$100=$547.94 £1=$27.04

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 1.07½=$1 Belgas 29.03=£1

Italian Bank For China

It. Lire 3.35=$1 Swiss Frs. 30¼=$1
Tourist Lire 3.71 .....=$1

Other Quotations

Berlin-Hamburg T.T. $100=Rm. 45¼
$100=Reg. Mk. 93.00

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest 9	Lowest 8 13/16
U.S. G.$	18½	18⅜
Yen	—	—

MERCHANTS CLOSING RATES

Cash	SELLING	BUYING July
£ T.T.	8⅞	4 m/s. l.c. 9 1/16
G.$ T.T.	18¼	4 m/s. l.c. 18 1/2
Fcs. T.T.	66C	4 m/s. 663
Rs. T.T.	49¾	7 d/s. 50⅝

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	19 1/16	19⅛
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	42¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	50.03	—
Bombay offtake 15 bars.		

London silver was ⅛ down both ready and forward, being 19 1/16 for ready and 19⅛ forward. New York was unchanged at 42¾ and Bombay was 3 annas down at 50.08.

It was reported there was a little general selling. Support was small. Market quiet. After the official fixing the market was steady but idle.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 8⅞ sterling and 18¼ U.S.$.

The Inter-bank market opened with nominal sellers at 9d. sterling and 18½ U.S.$. for cash, but soon after the opening there were good buyers at these rates and the market declined to sellers at 8 13/16 sterling and 18⅜ U.S.$. There were slight recoveries from time to time but the market eventually closed with best sellers at:—

8 13/16 Sterling 18⅜ U.S.$. Cash/July
8 15/16 Sterling 18 1/16 U.S.$. August

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: July 14.

Japan	78⅞	London	1/5⅞
New York	272¼	2 months	
Shanghai	52¼	„ (sellers)	1/5⅞
Hongkong	85¼	„ (buyers)	1/5 31/32

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	493.12	Shanghai	9¼d. N
Paris	178.31	Bombay	1/5 31/32
Berlin	12.27	Hongkong	1/3⅞
Amsterdam	8.96½	Singapore	2/4 1/8
Brussels	29.13	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	90.00 N	„ (buying)	Unq.
Milan	93.70	C'slovakia	142.75
Berne	21.56		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.20½	Japan	26.77
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	18.75
Holland	55.06	Austria	unq.
Paris	2.76¾	C'slovakia	3.46
Brussels	16.94	Hungary	19.80
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.74½
S'zerland	22.88	Yugo Slavia	2.32½
Sweden	25.44	Greece	0.90⅝
Norway	24.79	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	22.03	Finland	2.18½
Montreal	99.340	Poland	18.87
Brazil	5.90		

London	4.93 5/16
„ Demand	4.93¼
„ Bankers' 60 days bills	4.92 23/32
„ Commercial 60 days bills	4.92 25/32
Buenos Aires Paper	30.61
Buenos Aires Paper, Market rate	26.00
Montreal on London	4.96¾

—Reuter

Foreign Money Rates

London: July 14.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0 3/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	0 3/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¼%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	2¾%
Call Money		0½%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 2 and 3 months	0½%B 0 3/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 5/16%B 0½%A
Call money	1%

B—Bid A—Asked—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	July 14	July 15
Antamok	.39	.38
Atok	.27	.27
Benguet Consolidated	10.00	10.00
Consolidated Mines	.003	.003
Demonstration	.27	.27
Mine Operations	.10	.10
San Mauricio	.44	.44
United Paracale	.29	.29

Turnover: 101,000 Pesos.
Shares Index: (closing prices) 74.52.
—Reuter.

Reichsmark Quotations

Berlin, July 14.

The Reichsmark was quoted today at, New York 40.20, Amsterdam 72.95, London 12.2725.

Paris quoted sterling at 178.30 to 178.50.—Trans-Ocean.

Silver Quotations

London, July 15.

"Spot" silver advanced slightly today, while the forward quotation remained unchanged:—

	July 14	July 15
London spot	19 5/16d.	19 3/8d.
„ forward	19⅜d.	19⅜d.

London/New York:

One pound	U.S.$4.93⅛	$4.93⅛
One U.S. dollar	48.669d.	48.669d.
Gold	141/2d.	141/2d.

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

The market remains very steady with a little more enquiry today for Industrials and Utilities. Rubbers are quiet and dull.

Official Averages

	1938 High	Low	Today's Aver.	Change
Rubbers	137.16	95.55	135.30	—0.39
General	131.92	103.44	125.44	+0.22

Morning Session

OFFICIAL

	CASH
3 S'hai Power (Pref)	$114.50
1,500 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 15.50
50 S'hai Loan	$ 3.50
1,000 Tanah Merah	$ 1.85
500 Exploration	$ 4.15
10 S'hai Power (Pref)	$114.50
200 Kaiping	$ 20.75
2,000 Cheng	$ 0.50
500 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 15.50

FROM 11.20 AUCTION TILL CLOSING

10 S. W. W. "A" £20	$575.00
1,000 S'hai Loan	$ 3.90
35 S'hai Loan	$ 3.35
2,000 Chemor	$ 1.30
10 S'hai Power (Pref)	$114.50
5 S'hai Power (Pref)	$115.00
500 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 15.50

UNOFFICIAL

14/7/1938

1,000 S'hai Loan	$ 3.50

15/7/1938

200 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 15.50
2,000 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 15.50
1,500 Exploration	$ 4.15
50 S'hai Dock	$ 115.00

Afternoon Session

OFFICIAL

2,000 Cheng	$ 0.49
100 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 15.50
230 Sungala	$ 5.40
500 New Eng. (Ord)	$ 3.95
200 S'hai Loan	$ 3.90
100 S'hai Land	$ 8.20
100 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 15.60

UNOFFICIAL

1,000 S'hai Loan	$ 3.90

	Shares
Morning Session	14,073
Afternoon Session	4,300
Total	18,373

London Stocks

Thursday's Closing Quotations

London, July 14.

Prices were adversely affected by Wall Street's late overnight reaction and the reduction of Messrs. Courtauld's interim dividend from 3½ to 1½ per cent. Later, prices hardened owing to Amsterdam support and the brighter trend of Wall Street, but individual features were lacking.—Reuter.

	July 13	14
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£103⅞	102⅝

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	43½	43¾
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	58¾	58¾

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Allied Ironfounders	21/-	20/6
Armstrong, Stevens	7/-	7/-
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	39/6	39/3
Austin Motors, ord.	26/10½	26/3
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	55/-	54/9
British-American Tob.	106/3	103/9
Cable & W., new form	54¼	52¾
Cammell Laird, ord.	8/3	8/-
Courtaulds	34/10½	33/1
Distillers	98/9	98/-
Dunlop Rubber	29/7½	28/9
General Elec. (Eng.)	77/9	77/7½
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	119/-	118/6
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	28/3	27/10½
Imp. Chem. Indus.	32/4½	31/4½
Imp. Tobacco	143/9	141/3
Leyland Motors	36/C	86/-
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	55/4½	55/9
Pressed Steel, com.	15/9	15/3
Rolls-Royce	103/1½	101/10½
Smethwick Drop Forgings	17/6	17/6
Tate & Lyle	79/1½	79/3
Turner & Newall	80/4½	79/7½
United Steel	23/7½	23/-
Vickers, ord.	21/1½	20/9
Woolworths	65/3	65/-

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo Dutch	26/-	25/6
Rubber Pltn. Invest.	30/-	29/6

MINES

Burma Corp.	11/4½	11/1½
Commonwealth Min.	2/3	2/3
Marsman Invest.	13/-	14/-
Randfontein Ests.	35/3	35/-
Sub-Nigel	220/-	220/-
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	6d.
Western Holdings	18/-	17/9

OILS

Anglo Iranian	101/10½	100/-
Burmah	89/4½	89/4½
Mexican Eagle	5/-	5/-
Shell Trans. & Trad.	92/6	91/3

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£78	79
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	73	73½
4½% Anglo-French Loan	91	92
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	49	49½
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	64	64
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	15	15
5% Honan Rly., 1905	31	31
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	27	27
5% „ „ (Cer. Is.)	24	24
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	15½	15½
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	26	26
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	24	24
5% „ „ G.	24	24
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	24	24
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	24	24
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	19½	19½
S'hai Elec. Construction	25/- N	25/- N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	18 N	18 N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	31½ N	31½ N
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	12	12⅛
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	89	90
„ „ (Col. Reg.)	89⅜	91
Chinese Eng. & Min.	15/-	15/-
Chosen Corp.	8/-	9/6
Pekin Syndicate	2/- N	2/- N
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	23/9	23/9

N—Nominal.

British Commodities

Thursday's Closing Quotations

London, July 14.

In the commodity section, sugar prices ruled firmer on hopes of success of the International Sugar Council conference. Base metals early ruled easier in sympathy with Wall Street, then turned firmer.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 7¼ —⅛; sellers 7⅜ —⅛; August delivery, buyers 7¼ —⅜; sellers 7⅜ —⅛;

London Sugar (Buyers): August 5/4½ +1; December 5/5½ +¾; March 5/6½ +¾;

Liverpool Wheat: July 6/5¼ —⅞; October 5/9⅛ —1⅛; December 5/7⅝ —1⅜;

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: July 4.72 —5; Oct. 4.80 —5; Jan. 4.87 —6; Mar. 4.91 —5; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7): July 6.85 —3; Sept. 6.87 —3; Oct. 6.69 —2; Nov. 6.69 —2;

London Metals: Copper, Stan. Cash sellers £38⅞ —⅜; Electrolytic, buyers £43 —1; sellers £44 —1¼; Tin, Standard cash, sellers £191½ —2½; 3 mths sellers £191¾ —2½; Lead, foreign, official price, sellers £14⅝ —⅜; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £14¾ —⅞; Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £14 1/16 —¾; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £14¼ —⅝.—Reuter.

Germany Suspending Purchases

Berlin, July 13.

Germany is suspending purchases of many Brazilian products because the Bank of Brazil had discontinued purchases of German "clearing marks," the semi-official Deutsches Nachrichten Buero said today.—United Press.

Japanese Govt. Bonds

Osaka, July 15.

Kogo 5% Y.103.45
—Reuter

New York Stocks

Thursday's Closing Quotations

New York, July 14.

Easy conditions prevailed on Wall Street today at the outset, but later prices hardened. Finally, the market once again sagged to close with most stock prices finishing with losses from fractions to about 2 points. Confusion surrounding the steel wage question cooled speculative ardour, resulting in extreme caution, with traders reluctant to expand commitments either way. Motors were temporarily supported on higher estimates of second quarter earnings. Rails received some attention on the theory that should the steel wage be reduced, it would be helpful toward a lower rail wage. The turnover amounted to 1,160,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	137.85	135.22	135.81	—1.09
20 Rails	27 45	26.70	26.81	—0.31
15 Utilit.	21.40	21.01	21.05	—0.50
40 Bonds	——	——	88.69	—0.23
11 Commod.	——	——	50.09	—0.54

	July 13	14
Adams Express	11 3/4	11
Alleghany Steel Co.	19	18½
Allis Chalmers	48¼	47⅞
Amer. Can	99⅞	99¾
Amer. & For. Power	4¾	4½
„ „ $7 pfd.	23¼	21⅞
Amer. Locomotive	21⅛	19¾
Amer. Metal	36	35
Amer. Radiator	15½	15
Amer. Rolling Mill	20⅜	19½
Amer. Smelting	47½	47¼
Amer. Sugar Refining	30	29¾
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	141	141
Amer. Tobacco "B"	79	79¾
Amer. Waterworks	11¼	11
Anaconda Copper	33½	33½
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	37	35¾
Auburn	5	5¾
Baltimore & Ohio	9¼	8⅞
Barber Asphalt Corp.	21⅛	20½
Barnsdall Oil Co.	19⅞	19⅜
Bethlehem Steel	58	57
Boeing Airplane Co.	29¼	29½
Borg Warner	30½	29¼
Briggs Mfg. Co.	26¼	25¾
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	11½	11⅜
„ $6 cum. pfd.	34¼	33½
Can. Pacific Rly.	7	6⅞
Case, J.I.	94	93
Chase Nat. Bank	B 33¼	B 33⅛
Chesapeake & Ohio	31½	30⅜
Chrysler	66	65
Columbia Gas & Elec.	7⅞	7¾
„ "A" pfd.	68	69
Comi. Credit	42½	41⅞
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1½	1½
„ $6 cum. pfd.	43½	41¾
Consolid. Edison	28⅛	27¾
Consolid. Oil	10 1/4	*10⅛
Continental Can	47½	47
Continental Oil	34⅜	33½
Corn Products	66¼	66
Curtiss Wright (com.)	5½	5½
„ "A"	23	22⅝
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	15½	15¼
Douglas Aircraft	51¼	50½
Du Pont de Nemours	122½	120½
Eagle Picher Lead	11⅞	11½
Elec. Bond & Sh.	8¾	8½
„ „ $5 pfd.	52½	52
„ „ $6 pfd.	B 56¼	57⅜
Elec. Power & Lt.	41	39⅝
Flintkote Co.	21⅛	20½
Gen. Amer. Trans.	46½	45½
Gen. Elec.	40⅜	40¼
Gen. Motors	39	38⅝
Gen. Rly. Signal	20¼	20
Glidden Co.	23½	23¼
Goodrich (B.F.)	18⅜	17½
„ $5 pfd.	49	48½
Goodyear Tire & R.	24⅝	23¾
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	13⅜	13
Great Nthrn. Rly.	20¾	20½
Great Western Sugar	29¼	29
Greyhound Corp.	15⅜	15½
Hecker Prods.	7½	7⅝
Int. Nickel	48¾	49
Int. Tel. & Tel.	10¼	10⅛
Kennecott	40¼	39⅞
Libby-Owens-Ford	41¼	38½
Lockheed Aircraft	14	14⅝
Loew's Inc.	51¾	51¼
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	25⅝	25⅜
McKesson & Rob.	33½	33½
Monsanto Chemical	91¾	90½
Montgomery Ward	44¼	43¼
Nat. City Bank	B 26¾	B 26⅝
Nat. Dairy Prods.	15¼	15⅜
Nat. Distillers	22¾	*22
Nat. Power & Lt.	7¼	7¼
Nat. Supply Co.	19¼	19¼
New York Central	17⅞	17⅜
North Amer. Aviation	10½	10¼
North American	22	21½
Northern Pacific	11	10⅝
Pacific Gas & Elec.	28	27¾
Pacific Lighting	40¾	B 40⅛
Packard Motors	5⅜	5
Paramount Pict'rs Inc.	11⅜	11⅜
Pennsylvania R.R.	20¾	20⅛
Phillips Petroleum	42½	41¾
Public Serv. of N.J.	31½	31
Pure Oil	12½	12⅜
Radio Corp. of Amer.	7⅛	7
Republic Steel Co.	19⅛	18½
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	41⅜	41⅝
Schenley	20⅛	19¾
„ 5½% pfd.	76	76
Sears Roebuck	68	67⅛
Shell Union Oil	17½	16⅜
Socony-Vacuum	15¼	14⅞
Sthrn. Pacific	16⅛	16⅛
Sthrn. Rly. 5% pfd.	17½	17
Stand. Brands	8¼	8⅛
Stand. Gas & Elec.	4¾	4¼
Stand. Oil of N.J.	55¼	54⅝
Stone & Webster	10⅛	9⅝
Swift International	27½	B 27¼
Technicolor	22½	22½
Texas Gulf Sulphur	33½	33½
Tw.-Century Fox	25⅜	24⅝
„ pfd.	34¾	B 34⅝
Un. Carbide & Carbon	79½	78¾
Un. Pacific	81½	80½
Un. Aircraft (new)	28½	28¼
Un. Airline Trans.	10⅛	9¾
Un. Corp.	3⅛	3
„ $3 pfd.	31½	31⅛
Un. Gas Corp.	4⅝	4½
Un. Gas Improvement	10⅝	10⅜
U. S. Rubber	38¾	38
„ 8% pfd.	77	77⅞
U. S. Steel	56⅞	56¼
Vanadium	18⅛	18
Warner Bros. Picts.	6⅞	7
Westinghouse Elec.	100	98½
Woodward Iron	17¼	17½
BONDS		
Amer. & For. Power	61	60⅜
Brazil	15	14⅜
Cities Serv. Pwr.	63½	62¾
Int. Tel. & Tel. 4½s	99⅜	99¼
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	76¼	76
New England Gas	57½	57
Peru 6s 1961	93¾	91½
Stand. Gas & Elec.	B 53¼	53¾

B—Bid *Ex Dividend.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

On the Stock Exchange today operators became cautious when efforts to rally the list failed to attract demand. Selling largely represented profit-taking and disposal of professional holdings due to a dislike of the action of the market. Statistics, showing that refined copper stocks for June have declined for the first time in more than a year, aided coppers only slightly. Domestic cotton consumption during June was above expectations. The present market is strong for new industrial offerings.

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Prices on Wall Street, for the period under review, closed irregularly lower. Market observers pointed to the growing fear that business recovery may not parallel the advance in the market, while the confusion in the steel industry over wage cuts dampened speculative enthusiasm. The greater-than-anticipated rise in steel operations held in check Monday's price declines which significantly were accompanied by the smallest turnover since June 20 when the current move began. Losses of fractions to three points recorded at the close of trading were more than offset by the advance the following day with the market impressively resisting early selling on better business news. For the first time in recent sessions heavy selling volume developed on Wednesday and Thursday in the final hour of trading, losses on the former day reaching a high as three points just before the close, and erasing earlier gains.

Tuesday's advance in commodity prices, as gauged by the Dow-Jones index, was the broadest this year. The index was at the best level since the latter part of March, but thereafter declined in sympathy with the easiness on Wall Street and better weather reports. In the first general crop estimate for the year, the Department of Agriculture predicted the wheat crop would be the second largest in history. Quotations moved within a narrow range as hedging and professional profit-taking served to offset announcement of the Government loan and reports of rust damage. On excellent cash demand and better growing conditions, corn prices by Tuesday were at their best levels since April 2. Subsequently, declining export demand and better weather conditions reduced earlier gains. Heavy foreign liquidation and hedge pressure depressed cotton futures. Pending a change in crop news or more definite indications of general business improvement, buyers appeared cautious. Rubber advanced early in the week on small shipment offerings, trade short-covering and commission house demand but factories appeared to be reluctant to follow the rise with prices levelling off at the close of the period. Very strong conditions prevailed in the sugar market where futures by the middle of the week had reached early March levels stimulated by heavy short-covering and expectations of sweeping reductions in export quotas to be made by the International Sugar Council for the 1938-39 crop year.

Developments in the steel industry continued to headline business news. The price of steel scrap at Pittsburgh rose $1.00 to $14.50 a ton, while the rate of steel operations advanced sharply from 22.4 to 32.3 per cent. of capacity, the highest figure in three months. In an attempt to forestall wage cuts, the Department of Labour announced on Tuesday that public hearings to fix minimum wages of employees working for concerns supplying the Government with steel would be held July 25.

The market in figures:

	Thursday July 7	July 14	Change
D.-J. Average for 30 Industrials	137.45	135.81	off 1.64
D.-J. Average for 20 Rails	27.93	26.81	off 1.12
D.-J. Average for 15 Utilities	22.15	21.05	off 1.70
D.-J. Average for 40 Bonds	88.67	88.69	up .02
D.-J. 11 Commodity Index	50.20	50.09	off .11

Commodity prices:

	Thursday July 7	July 14
Chicago wheat	72½	72
Winnipeg wheat	79	78½
Corn	59½	60
Cotton	8.94	8.64
Rubber	15.34	14.84
Hides	11.04	10.90
Sugar	.90	1.00

Business News:

	Previous	Latest
N.Y. Times Index	77.4	76.2
Steel operations (% of capacity)	22.4	32.3
Carloadings (carloads)	559,000	589,000
Electric power production (k.w.hrs.)	*2,015,000	*1,881,000
Average daily oil production (bbls.)	3,059,000	3,296,000
Automobile output (cars)	40,945	**25,375

*000 omitted. **Decline due to shut down on July 4.

Stock Outlook: Confidence may be seriously impaired on the publication of second quarter earnings reports and labour disputes over wage cuts, resulting in the long over-due market reaction. Each attempt to penetrate the 140 supply area meets with heavy realizing, forcing prices to give ground. Should there be more definite signs of recovery, and a satisfactory solution of the clouded labour situation, prices on Wall Street could move substantially higher.

U.S. Commodities

Thursday's closing quotations

New York, July 14.

Cotton prices early declined on Liverpool cables, favourable weather, foreign selling and liquidation, but later rallied in sympathy with Wall Street, trade buying and local covering. The late reaction in stock and wheat prices again pressed prices down, but once again the market staged a partial rally on covering to close steady, with quotations ranging from no change to 7 points up from the previous final levels.

After irregularity, the rubber market declined in sympathy with the action of stocks, speculative profit taking and stop loss selling. There was some trade buying on the scale down. At the last call over, losses from 27 to 34 points were recorded.

In the Chicago wheat market today the transient rally following publication of loan rates failed to hold and the market reacted sharply on realizing and hedging. It being contended that the loan price was not a great inducement to farmers. At the final bell, quotations were from 1⅝ to 1⅞ cents down from yesterday.

Firm conditions prevailed in the sugar market early in the session, when Cuban producer and local buying and covering on the firmness of London cables raised prices. Later, however, the market reacted on European and Wall Street selling and liquidation owing to conflicting reports regarding the International Sugar Council. At the end of the day's trading, values were decreased from 3½ to 4 points.

The silk market early ruled steadier in sympathy with Japanese cables, while local interests and commission houses absorbed importer selling. Towards the close, prices eased in sympathy with other markets, the quietness of spot and scattered selling. Buyers were hesitant. At the close, quotations were unchanged to about 1 cent. down from the previous day.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
July	8.63-63 +07	Sept.	14.91-94 —34
Oct.	8.63-64 +01		B/A
Dec.	8.73-73 +02	Dec.	15.03-05 —27
Jan.	8.73 N +02	Jan.	15.05 B —32
Mar.	8.77-77 unc	Mar.	15.14-14 —29
May	8.81-81 +01		

New York Sugar No. 4

Sept. 0.99-1.00—3½ July 1.73-74½ unc.
E-A B-A

Chicago Wheat	Chicago Corn
Sept. 72⅛-72 —1⅜	Sept. 60⅜-60½—1⅝
Dec. 73⅞-73¾ —1⅞	Dec. 59¾-59¾ —1⅞

Winnipeg Wheat	Montreal Silver
July 98⅛-98⅛ —3⅞	July 42.70-3.35 unc.
Oct. 78⅛-78¼ —2⅜	B/A

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Bank of England Returns

London, July 14.

The statement of the Bank of England for the week ended July 14 shows an increase in public deposits of £670,000 to £13,220,000, while other deposits were lower by £3,160,000 to £148,490,000.

Government securities were listed at £109,570,000, showing a decrease of £2,320,000 from the previous week. Other securities totalled £30,870,000, including £10,310,000 on discounts and advances and £20,560,000 on securities.

Notes and coins amounted to £39,290,000, representing an increase of £120,000 from the previous week's figure of £39,170,000. Total bullion decreased by £10,000.

Notes in circulation totalled £488,100,000, which were £130,000 below last week's figure.

The proportion of reserve to liability was given as 24.29 per cent. as against 23.85 per cent. last week.—Reuter.

Shanghai June Foreign Trade

Imports Total $18,775,501
Exports $15,146,600 Noted
From the Customs Returns

A grand total of $18,775,501 for foreign imports from abroad during June 1938, swelling the January-June figure to $104,171,802 is noted from the returns issued by the Chinese Maritime Customs for Shanghai. Exports totalled $15,146,600 for June and $72,862,399 for the January-June period.

Net Imports
(Including Bond Withdrawals)

	June 1938 C.S.$	Jan.-June 1938 C.S.$
Cotton piece goods grey	47,479	115,612
Piece white or dyed	132,232	756,541
Piece printed	7,060	44,432
Piece miscellaneous	22,735	153,094
Cotton, raw, yarn	1,977,935	3,660,998
Cotton manu., sundry	85,801	292,277
Flax, ramie, hemp	189,928	1,549,952
Wool and Manu.,	381,719	3,450,691
Silk	212,630	407,679
Metal and Ores	2,535,809	13,538,424
Machinery and tools	1,686,913	8,237,537
Vehicles and vessels	273,606	3,095,693
Metal Manu.,	699,537	3,898,267
Fishery Products	67,048	560,371
Canned Goods	408,370	1,909,415
Cereals and Flour	367,052	9,013,732
Fruits, seeds	321,576	825,120
Medicinal goods	137,675	954,843
Sugar	181,411	602,846
Wines, beer	54,358	325,351
Tobacco	1,932,029	10,392,796
Pharmaceuticals	927,157	4,041,701
Dyes, varnishes	1,148,493	3,669,174
Candles, Resins, etc.,	2,165,237	12,560,263
Books, maps, paper	1,355,580	10,143,993
Hides, leather, etc.,	174,545	675,990
Timber	99,130	818,550
Bamboo, straw, etc.,	285,708	965,514
Coal, fuel, tar	367,886	2,525,754
Chinaware, etc.,	86,078	628,820
Stone, Earth	28,380	288,740
Sundry	1,014,404	4,027,120
Grand Total	18,775,501	104,171,802

Net Exports

Animal products	3,011,735	15,925,457
Hides, leather	417,063	2,423,901
Fish products	21,027	71,758
Beans and Peas	16,085	16,085
Cereals	12,103	24,166
Dyestuffs, vegetables	112	73,023
Fruits, preserves	31,918	93,645
Medicinals	79,318	474,053
Oils, tallow, wax	131,404	3,620,243
Seeds	58,046	213,547
Spirituous Beverages	50,879	228,610
Sugar	—	17
Tea	1,110,532	5,877,144
Tobacco	425,634	2,543,268
Vegetables	54,348	165,345
Vegetable products	122,588	449,737
Bamboo	5,010	17,688
Fuel	1,970	65,331
Rattan	509	923
Timber	54,951	258,799
Paper	92,687	535,393
Textile fibres	1,737,800	5,566,303
Yarn, thread	3,571,787	14,136,536
Piece goods	1,774,466	7,067,489
Other textiles	294,244	1,179,179
Ores, metals	458,208	1,564,977
Glass, glassware	47,576	212,953
Stone, earth	54,529	414,846
Chemicals	182,846	871,849
Printed Matter	126,939	1,115,404
Sundry	1,200,486	7,654,728
Grand Total	15,146,600	72,862,399

IMPORTS FROM AND EXPORTS TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES: VALUE OF GOLD AND SILVER—BY COUNTRIES.

Imported From	June Gold G.U. $	Silver	Jan.-June Gold G.U. $	Silver
British India			209,357 *	
Great Britain	281		281	
Hongkong			3,194,471	
Total Imports	281	*	3,404,109	**
Exported to				
Total Exports				***

* Bank-notes, face value Chinese $220,000 were imported during the month.
** Bank-notes, face value Chinese $16,639,640, Piastres 18,540 £48,121 and U.S.142,047, were imported during the period.
*** Bank-notes, face value Hongkong $20,000, were exported during the period.

IMPORTS FROM AND EXPORTS TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES: VALUE OF MERCHANDISE

	June 1938 G.U.	$
Imports		
Gross Imports	8,473,341	
Less Re-exports Abroad	202,195	
Net Imports	8,271,146	18,775,501
Exports		
Gross Exports		15,162,853
Less Reimports from Abroad	

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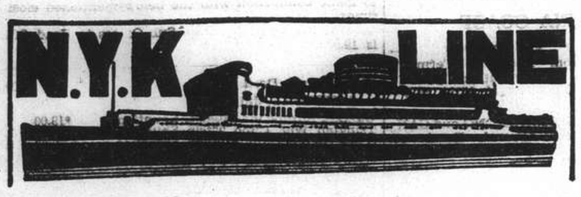

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B *	AGAMEMNON	Sept. 3	M'lles, London, R'dam, and Glasgow.
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C	TYNDAREUS	Pacific Coast	July 30	Aug. 2	Hongkong
B	AGAMEMNON	Liverpool	Aug. 4	Aug. 6	Japan Ports
A	SARPEDON	Liverpool	Aug. 16	Aug. 18	Taku Bar
C	CLYTONEUS	New York	Aug. 16	Aug. 18	Hongkong

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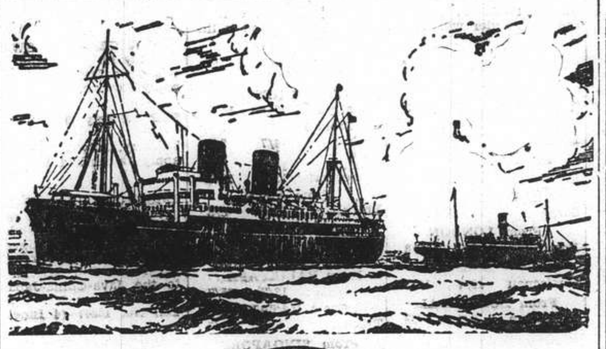

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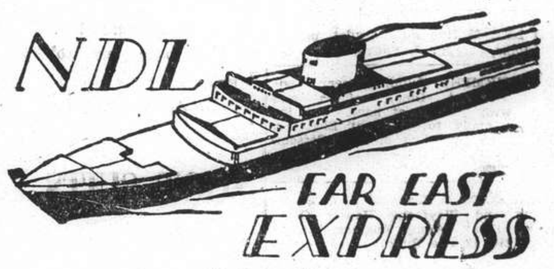

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NORTH CHINA COAST

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JENNY MOLLER July 19. CHINWANGTAO DIRECT.—The Kailan Mining Administration will despatch the steamer Jenny Moller, Captain Musikas, on Tuesday, July 19, 1938. For freight or passage, apply to the Agent, 30 Foochow Road. Tel. 11070. 19-7

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TSINAN July 19. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Tuesday, July 19, at 2 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 19-7

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FAUSANG July 21. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, July 21. "B" Saloon Accommodation is Available. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 21-7

KIUNGCHOW July 21. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Thursday, July 21, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 20-7

TAI SEUN HONG July 21. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, July 21. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 21-7

TJISALAK July 21. AMOY, HONGKONG and JAVA PORTS.—The J.C.J.L. s.s. Tjisalak sails from Shanghai on Thursday, July 21, taking cargo to Hongkong and Java Ports. Excellent passenger accommodation. Through tickets issued to European and Australian Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 21-7

STRAITS AND EUROPE

TRITON July 18. CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and OSLO via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PORT SAID.—Motor vessel Triton of the Wilhelmsen Lines will be despatched from Shanghai on July 18, for the abovementioned ports. Through Bills of Lading issued for all Scandinavian and Baltic ports. For freight or passage please apply to Dodwell & Co., Ltd., 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11366. 18-7

RANPURA July 19. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender will leave the Customs Jetty at 9.30 a.m. on Tuesday, July 19, 1938. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 19-7

HINDENBURG about July 20. MARSEILLES, ROTTERDAM and HAMBURG via PORTS.—The s.s. Hindenburg, (Captain Johannsen), sails for the above ports on or about July 20, 1938. For freight and passage please apply to Hamburg-Amerika Linie, Filiale Shanghai, 20 Canton Road. Tel. 18709. 20-7

POTSDAM July 22. GENOA, SOUTHAMPTON, ROTTERDAM, BREMEN and HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, PENANG, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., general agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 22-7

HECTOR July 23. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM and GLASGOW via ADEN.—For freight and passage apply Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 23-7

JEAN LABORDE July 23. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG, SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 23-7

NIPPON July 26. ALGIERS, ORAN, CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, OSLO and GOTHENBURG.—The Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.'s m.s. Nippon, will leave Shanghai on July 26, for the above mentioned Ports. Through Bills of Lading to all Scandinavian and Baltic Ports. Cargo for U.K. ports accepted on optional Bs/L. For freight and passage, please apply to The Ekman Foreign Agencies, Ltd., Hamilton House, Foochow Road Entrance. Tel. 11330. 26-7

SIKIANG July 26. ORAN, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, ANTWERP, DUNKIRK via ADEN, and PORT SAID.—For particulars apply to Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 26-7

GLENAPP July 30. CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via HONGKONG and STRAITS.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd. Tel. 15290. 30-7

AMERICA

TAI YANG July 26. LOS ANGELES and NEW YORK via PANAMA CANAL.—Barber-Wilhelmsen Line motor vessel Tai Yang sails from Buoys Nos. 14-15 on July 26, accepting cargo for all Overland Points. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Agents, 17 Canton Road. Tel. No. 11366. 26-7

NIEL MAERSK Aug. 2. LOS ANGELES and via PANAMA to NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE, SAVANNAH and NORFOLK.—For Freight and Passage apply to Melchers & Co., Agents, Maersk Line, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 2-8

Post Office Notices

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(Last connecting time from Sub-Offices to Head Office is 19.00 daily).

Date and Destination	Per		Reg.	Ord.
SATURDAY, July 16.				
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Shuntien		*19.00	7.30
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin	Shuntien		*20.00	7.30
S'tow H'kong C'ton Yunnan	Szechuen		9.00	9.30
Ningpo	Newchwang		10.30	11.00
Foochow	Norse Carrier		12.30	13.00
Nanking (Z)	Haimen M.	A	—	—
Kiangpei Offices east of Haian	Liwo		16.30	17.00
Haimen Chc.	Dama	X	19.30	20.00
SUNDAY, July 17.				
Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin	Yochow		10.00	10.00
MONDAY, July 18.				
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Shanghai M.		*19.00	7.15
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Shengking		*19.00	7.30
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin	Shengking		*19.00	7.30
Tsingtao and Dairen	Dairen M.		8.00	8.30
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin	Nanchang	X	11.00	11.30
H'kong Aust. N.Z. Indo-China	Triton	BY	14.30	15.00
Japan via Kobe	Hakusan M.		15.00	15.30
Kiangpei Offices east of Haian	Liwo		16.30	17.00
Tsingtao Chefoo Tientsin	Yatshing		18.30	19.00

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Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:
ss. Ranpura, via Suez, July 19, due London August 20.
ss. Potsdam, via Suez, July 22, due London August 17.
ss. Empress of Japan, via Pacific, July 24, due London August 19.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service (Hongkong-Bangkok-London and Hongkong-Bangkok-Singapore-Australia) per ss. Ranpura, at 8.30 a.m. on July 19, and due Marseilles and London on July 31.
Pan American Airways Service (Hongkong-San Francisco) per ss. Potsdam, at 9.00 a.m. on July 22, and due San Francisco on August 3.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per ss. Ranpura, at 8.30 a.m. on July 19, and due Amsterdam on August 2, and London on August 3.
Air France (Saigon-Marseilles Lines) per available steamer to Hongkong for transmission to Saigon.
Air France (China-Hanoi-Marseilles Lines) per available str. to H'kong for transmission via Canton.
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Vessels Discharging

HOPECASTLE. The Maersk Line m.s. Hopecastle, from New York, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Norfolk, Los Angeles, Yokohama and Kobe via Ports is now discharging her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai Side. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns to be borne by consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within (15) fifteen days after the vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo to be examined at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai Side by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes Davy on Thursday morning, July 21, at 9 a.m. Maersk Line Agents: Melchers & Co., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 18-7

TARONGA. The m.s. Taronga, from Oslo via ports is now discharging her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Hunt's Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns is to be borne by Consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within fifteen (15) days after vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Examination of broken and ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Hunt's Wharf, on July 21, 1938, at 9 a.m., when Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy will be in attendance. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Agents, 17, Canton Road. Tel. 11369. 18-7

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Weather, Time and Tide

Saturday, July 16, 1938 (19th day of 6th moon)

	SICCAWEI				GUTZLAFF	
	July 14 16.00	July 14 21.00	July 15 4.00	July 15 9.00	9.00	14.00
Barometer inches	29.69	29.72	29.71	29.75	—	—
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.01	0.00	+0.02	+0.01	—	—
at 32 F. (" " 12 hrs.)	0.00	—0.02	+0.02	+0.03	—	—
Wind (direction)	SSW	SE	SSE	S	—	—
" (miles per hour)	8.7	8.1	11.8	8.7	—	—
Temperature (Fahr.)	95.°0	82.°0	79.°5	87.°3	—	—
Humidity %	52	88	95	81	—	—
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	6	1	2	1	—	—
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report July 14	Mean 1938	24 hours variation	Previous average same period (65 years)
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.71	—0.02